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MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

A Rousing Meeting at the Court House.

THE CAPITAL GUARANTEE.

It Must Be Raised at Once and Every Property Owner Must Do His Duty.

The mass meeting at the court house last night to hear the plans by which the committee of citizens propose to raise the capital guarantee bond explained, drew an immense crowd of earnest, enthusiastic citizens. The large court room was filled and many found standing room only.

Hon. W. D. Steele called the meeting to order and Mr. S. P. Johns, sr., was chosen to preside.

Earnest and enthusiastic addresses were delivered by Senator Yeater, Judge Shirk, Hon. W. D. Steele and Mr. W. L. Porter. All of these gentlemen agreed as to the great advantages Sedalia would reap from the removal of the capital to this city, and urged the citizens to at once prepare a good and sufficient bond for the erection of the capital and other state buildings, as contemplated in the capital removal resolution.

Every speaker urged that this be done at once, and when the announcement was made that the committee had raised \$150,000 in one day, and that, too, from twelve men, the applause was loud and long.

Senator Yeater explained that the county and city would certainly vote \$200,000 in bonds and that large sums would be contributed under the contract by which the Land and Development company—having options upon the land upon which the capital is to be erected—agrees to set aside \$300,000 from the sales of its lands and bonds as a part of the guarantee. This, the speaker felt assured, would materially decrease the liability of those signing the bond.

Other speakers agreed with the remarks of Senator Yeater, and Mr. Porter told of the labor of the various committees and the success which had finally crowned their efforts.

He urged the people of Sedalia to go to work and at once make a bond in the sum of one million dollars for the faithful performance of Sedalia's promises.

This proposition was greeted with such enthusiasm as to show that it was the unanimous sentiment of the audience.

Upon adjourning it was announced that the next meeting would be held when the signatures on the bond reached the million dollar mark.

THE PAVING CASE.

The Situation Regarding the Fourth Street Matter.

Speaking this morning of the steps taken yesterday by Lawyers Cashman and Barnett in behalf of the Fourth street property owners who are opposed to the paving of that thoroughfare, Mayor Hastain said to a DEMOCRAT reporter:

"The injunction spoken of is the same proceeding had some time since. Then a temporary injunction was applied for and denied.

"This second step is merely service on the mayor and council on the same proceeding, to try the same question in the circuit court on a permanent injunction.

"To obtain a permanent injunction Judge Longan would be compelled to reverse his former ruling, wherein he denied the temporary injunction.

"This is no new proceeding. It is a continuation of the old one, in hopes of getting the court to reverse itself."

Will Leave Sedalia Tonight.

Prof. C. S. Clark, M. A., and Prof. E. V. Neal, A. M., who have been connected with Central Business college for several years past, leave Sedalia tonight, the former for New Bedford, Mass., and the latter for Philadelphia, where they will reside in future.

Prof. Clark has accepted the principalship of the commercial department of the New Bedford uni-

versity, and Prof. Neal the principalship of English language in Pierce college in Philadelphia.

In the departure of Profs. Clark and Neal Sedalia loses two of her ablest educators, polished gentlemen and best citizens, and all will join the DEMOCRAT in extending best wishes for success in their new homes.

A NEW BOND.

It May Be Required of Elmer E. Sattley, the Ex-Cashier.

Twenty members of the committee known as the prosecution committee in the matter of the failure of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank met in the office of Die Reform, 601 Temple building, this morning, says yesterday's Kansas City World, and, as a result, Chairman Joseph Speyer addressed an open letter to Prosecuting Attorney Jamison, in which he stated that steps should be taken at once concerning the bond of the convict Elmer E. Sattley, cashier of the defunct bank.

In the letter it is alleged that Mr. Howard M. Holden recently secured judgment against George Phillips, one of Sattley's bondsmen, for \$7,000, and that the money was not forthcoming.

Then again, Mr. Speyer claims that Sattley's father-in-law, Cyrus Newkirk, of Sedalia, who is also on the bond, is not worth anything, and that if the supreme court decided against Sattley there is nothing to prevent him from jumping such a bond and leaving the country. Sattley is now in Chicago.

CONTRACTOR HURT.

E. G. Church Dragged by His Horse and Received Some Bruises.

Just as E. G. Church, contractor for the paving of East Seventh street, stepped into his buggy at Seventh and Massachusetts streets at noon, to ride to dinner, and before he had picked up the lines from the dashboard, the horse started.

Mr. Church was thrown against the vehicle, but managed to grasp a part of the harness as he fell, and saved himself from more serious injury than he sustained.

He received a slight wound on the left cheek, his knee was bruised and he was jolted up some, but came out with no broken bones.

The horse ran to Broadway, thence to Ohio street, and toward his stable, but was stopped on Ohio street before a cent's worth of damage had been done the vehicle.

Mr. Church was picked up and taken to the residence of Dr. S. K. Crawford, at whose door the accident happened, where his injuries were attended to.

A \$12,000 Sale.

Wednesday deeds were signed by which Ed. A. Brown and wife deeded to Thomas Terry 160 acres off of the south side of his farm, just east of town, and Thomas Terry and wife to Ed. A. Brown his elegant residence property in this city, says the Lamonte Record. Mr. Terry paid \$12,000 for the 160 acres and Mr. Brown paid \$4,250 for the residence property.

A Burgoo Feast.

Dan Cooper, the famous burgoo soup maker, made a pot of that mixture today, at 401 Prospect street, which was partaken of by about 200 guests. The soup is made in large quantities, sometimes as much as forty gallons at a time, and is esteemed a rare treat in Kentucky, where it is very popular.

Sent to the County Jail.

H. Wilbur, whose family is now in the east, was sent to the county jail this morning, on a charge of vagrancy, in Justice Fisher's court. Wilbur used to work at the M., K. & T. shops, but claimed that his health was poor. For several years he has done very little work.

Arrested at Holden.

Several Sedalia negroes, including Emanuel Givens and Morg Brown, were arrested for gambling at the Holden fair yesterday. Sam Flemming, hearing of the warrant, boarded an east-bound freight train and escaped. About a dozen negroes were arrested.

Will Take Charge.

F. L. Wright, cashier of the Bank of Smithton, is in town today. He will likely be appointed guardian for Henry A. Collier, adjudged insane by a jury in the probate court the other day, and will be required, in that event, to give a bond of \$20,000.

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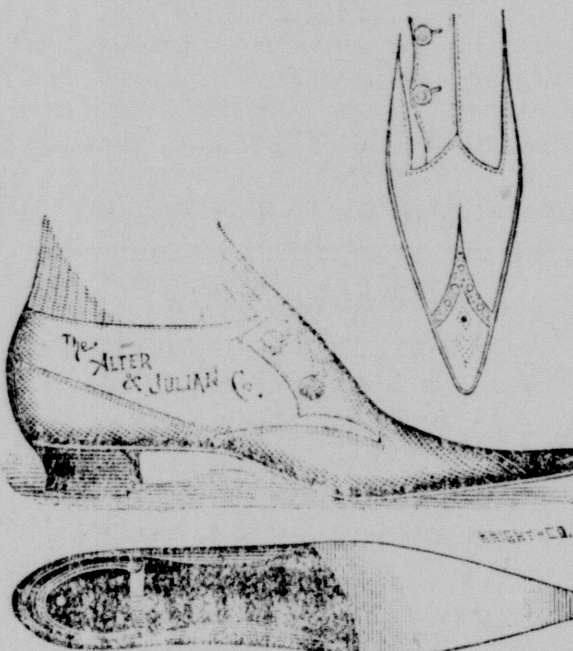
THAT MEDAL CONTEST.

A Clinton Man Who Claims He Was Not Fairly Treated.

The Clinton Democrat is considerably exercised because its townsman, Ross Wilder, was not awarded a gold medal at Association park here on the 8th inst., and is inclined to censure the entire city for what may have been an error on the part of the judges or some one connected with the Driving club.

If the Democrat's statements are corroborated on investigation, Mr. Wilder will no doubt be awarded a medal. One of the members of the club said this morning:

"There was some misunderstanding in the case of Wilder, who, it was claimed, was a professional, and hence was not eligible to start in the race. He was permitted to start, however, and, as he won, I am in favor of buying him a medal."



WEBB CITY COMING.

Will Play Here Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will F. Waller today received a letter from J. B. Roe, manager of the "reorganized" Future Capitals, dated Moberly, the 15th, in which he gave an order for the printing of bills announcing that the Webb City ball club will play in Sedalia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Future Capitals play again at Moberly this afternoon, at Salisbury tomorrow and at Quincy, Ill., Sunday. Kling and Reese, the new men, are playing great ball, Joe writes, fielding everything and batting extra good.

In yesterday's game, which the Sedalias won, 11 to 6, Roe made three runs, one of them a home run, and Freeman also made one of the latter.

In conclusion, Joe says he has secured Eddie Feehan, a pitcher from Austin, Texas—the best in the Texas league. He will join the club at Salisbury tomorrow.

Johnson will pitch this afternoon, Gimlin Saturday and either Pickett or Feehan at Quincy Sunday.

Two Children Dead.

Cecil, the 16-months-old daughter of Jack Shirley, a tenant in the Leroy house, at the corner of Sixth and Ohio streets, died last night and was buried this afternoon, Rev. F. V. Stevens conducting services at the house.

The infant born last Friday night to Isa Belle Moore, on Harvey street, died at an early hour this morning, and was buried from the house at 2 o'clock.

Raised Some Peaches.

County Surveyor Tom Stanley returned this morning from his farm, bringing with him some delicious peaches, large and fine. He had several bushels.

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Have Faith That Judge Shackelford's Decision Will Not Stand.

Judge Z. F. Bailey, of Sedalia, who was in Kansas City yesterday in connection with the plan to advertise "Missouri on Wheels," stated that the people of Sedalia had not lost hopes of getting the capital. The Times of this morning thus quotes:

"We are as confident as ever that the capital will be voted to Sedalia next year," he said, "in spite of Judge Shackelford's recent decision. So far as the Shackelford decision is concerned, we had expected it. Jefferson City is in Judge Shackelford circuit and Sedalia is not, and such things sometimes influence even the best jurists. Why, they would never have forgiven the judge if he had decided against Jefferson City. Under the circumstances I don't know but that I would have done the same thing, had I been in his place.

Stepped on His Foot.

R. M. Ferguson, the East Main street blacksmith, had the toes of his right foot pretty badly mashed this morning. Pat McEnroe's gray horse, perhaps the largest horse in town, stepped on Mr. Ferguson's foot. No bones were broken, but the members are very sore.

A Sedalia Boy Wanted.

The Malta Bend ball club would like to have Eldred Harrison, but he will play in Coffeyville the remainder of the season.

A Day In the Woods.

H. L. Berry, the ticket agent at the union depot, and family, drove to Brown's Springs this morning for a few hours' outing.

Wanted.

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MISSOURI ON WHEELS.

A Splendid Meeting Held in Kansas City Last Night.

At a rousing meeting in Kansas City last night, in the interest of "Missouri on Wheels," it was determined that Jackson county should pledge its effort to secure \$5,000 as its share of the \$50,000 estimated as necessary to carry out the scheme. In the raising of this amount it is believed that the county court will make an appropriation. A spokesman for Independence gave his opinion that this interesting suburb alone will give \$1,000 to the scheme.

The chair appointed David B. Kirk, Col. J. W. Moore, Councilman Bowman, J. K. Davidson and S. B. Stokely as a committee to devise the best means to raise the guarantee for Jackson county.

Club Property Arrived.

A part of the property of the Melita club, the organization of young men which will occupy the old George R. Smith homestead, at the corner of Tenth street and Washington avenue, arrived this morning, and is being unpacked. One billiard and one pool table are among the pieces of furniture so far unpacked.

The club's membership is limited to seventy-five members, and it has already enrolled sixty-five of that number, with more than two applications for each of the other ten members.

A reception will be given some time next week, it is thought, when the handsomely furnished rooms will be thrown open to the inspection of the public.

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Tea Dust, per lb.,10
Tea, a good article, per lb.,25
Coffee, a good blend, per lb.,22½
Norwegian Fish, per doz.,20
Corn, best, 4 cans for,25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for,15
Crackers, 3X, per lb.,05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for,25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for,25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb.,25
Raisins, per lb.,05
California Prunes, per lb.,05
Parlor matches, per doz.,15

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LIGHT AHEAD.

Whatever Sedalia undertakes in earnest she always carries out. This spirit has made a city of twenty thousand inhabitants where there were only a few hundreds thirty years ago.

The meeting last night shows that the citizens have taken hold of the capital guarantee bond with the firm purpose to perfect it at once.

The importance of hastening this work is admitted by all, and the prevailing sentiment is that every citizen must do his whole duty.

The bond must be so large that there can be no question but that the state will have larger and better buildings at Sedalia than she now has at Jefferson City.

It must be so solid that no question of its sufficiency can be raised.

When such a bond is prepared and in the hands of the governor the capital removal movement will be an assured success.

This can be done in thirty days and the first day of October will see the eyes of thousands of enterprising men directed to the Queen City, the admitted future capital of this great commonwealth.

All this is within our grasp if each Sedalian will do his duty.

As Judge Shirk remarked last night: "Sedalia will do more for any man who works for her progress than he can possibly do for Sedalia."

Sedalia will put dollars in the pockets of the men who spend dimes to promote her progress.

The eyes of the whole people will scan the bond after it is signed, and the zeal, the liberality, the loyalty of each citizen will be measured by his willingness to bear his part of the burden.

The man who gives most cheerfully and liberally will have the highest meed of praise, even though his subscription may not be as large as that of his neighbor.

Fortunately the old-time spirit of enterprise is in the air, and every man seems willing to put his shoulder to the wheel.

With this spirit animating the people it is as easy to perfect the bond and reach the million mark in the next thirty days as it would be to do the work next spring.

But it is important that the work be done now.

Thousands of voters in the remote sections of the state have been led to believe that Sedalia does not intend to guarantee the erection of the necessary state buildings.

The only effectual way to disprove this slander that has been so industriously circulated by Jefferson City is to put up the bond at once.

When the people of the state see an enterprising city of twenty thousand inhabitants depositing with the governor a bond in the sum of a million dollars to guarantee the erection of the capitol and other state buildings they will rally to the support of such city.

Investors will seek to become interested in so enterprising a community and home-hunters will flock to such a municipality.

But the work must be done now. Every day's delay is just so much of prosperity sacrificed and of opportunity lost.

Each day the bond is in the hands of the governor it will be a standing, eloquent, unanswerable advertisement of Sedalia's enterprise, liberality and resources.

Sensible men see all this, and hence they have determined to raise the guarantee at once.

If they succeed the prosperity of the city is assured, and the good effects will be felt at once.

If they fail it will be because some have shirked their responsibility and refused to shoulder their just portion of the burden.

The DEMOCRAT does not believe

that failure to accomplish this great work is possible, for we have confidence in the wisdom, good sense and liberality of the people of Sedalia.

Put up the bond, and put it up at once.

JEFFERSON CITY is scared. She realizes that her injunction suit is a howling farce, and she is now watching in fear and trembling every move Sedalia makes. At the mass meeting last night Jefferson City had a stenographer present to take down every word that was said by the speakers. It is safe to say, however, that no Jefferson City paper will publish the proceedings, and if the trembling denizens of Sleepy Hollow could have heard the applause which greeted the statement that \$150,000 of the guarantee bond had been raised in one day, dismay and terror would have paralyzed them. But Sedalia has nothing to conceal. She proposes to carry out in good faith every promise that has been made, and the capital guarantee bond will be a sufficient answer to the slanders and misrepresentations with which the Jefferson City press has sought to stay the panic in Sleepy Hollow.

THE punishment meted out to Emmett Divers, the negro rapist and murderer, in Callaway county was richly deserved. The crime was one of those fiendish outrages which marks the perpetrator as a brute instead of a human being, and the treatment that would be given a dangerous beast is but the proper penalty for the awful crime. Sentimentalists in this country and in Europe may shed tears at the spectacle, but the Caucasian race is pretty certain to visit swift and awful punishment upon the fiends who perpetrate such outrages as Divers committed, and the fathers and brothers of the women of America will echo the sentiment of "Death to the rapist."

THE Maryland republicans have declared openly for the single gold standard and boldly say that they are "opposed to any legislation which shall seek to create in this country any other or different monetary standard than that of the gold dollar, or the issuance by the government, or by its authority or permission, of any form of currency except such as shall be convertible into gold at its face value by the holder thereof at his pleasure."

JEFFERSON CITY's stenographic report of last night's mass meeting will never see the light of day, but it will be valuable to the citizens of Sleepy Hollow in that it will convince them that their last hope of retaining the capital is dead. Sedalia is united, enthusiastic and determined, and she will soon have her guarantee bond in the hands of the governor. That is what the shorthand report of last night's meeting will show.

SEDALIA wants the cheapest telephone rates consistent with good service. We want to see every industry in Sedalia pay a profit on the investment, but it is frequently the case that low rates pay a better return in dividends than are secured by higher charges.

UNLESS Jefferson City has one of her justices of the peace issue an injunction restraining the people of Sedalia from doing so they will hold a big ratification meeting when the capital guarantee reaches the million mark.

JEFFERSON CITY will find that her wholesale slanders of Sedalia and Sedalia institutions will react to her own injury.

THE more streets we pave the cleaner will be those already constructed.

THAT capital guarantee is a good thing for Sedalia. Push it along.

PUT up the capital guarantee bond at once.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

WAS POOR BUT HONEST.

Bishop Potter Didn't Steal His Hostess' Elaborate Toilet Set.

Last year Bishop Potter went out to Tuxedo to confirm a class of young people in the new church there, says the New York Sun. A young matron who had been a member of the congregation of Grace church while the bishop was its rector, and had been herself confirmed and married by him, wrote and insisted that he should stop with her during his stay at Tuxedo. He accepted. As a particular honor she adorned his room with an elaborate toilet set of solid silver that included more than a dozen pieces.

The bishop came, confirmed the candidates and went away. But the silver toilet set could not be found. It was not on the dressing table nor in the bath-room, and the matron's astonishment was great. Her annoyance was almost as great, and for two days she wondered what could have become of the set and whether the bishop had supposed it a present. On the third day she summoned up courage enough to write and ask if by mistake his man or one of the servants had packed up the silver toilet set with his luggage and it had been overlooked in packing, etc. The bishop answered promptly, for the next day she received this telegram:

"Am poor, but honest. Look in the table drawer." The young woman did look, and the toilet set was found there. The following day a letter arrived from the bishop saying that he had put the silver toilet articles away, as he did not need them, and had forgotten to speak about it. He wrote that he traveled with a very simple set of his own, and the silver outlay dazzled him so that he wanted to get it out sight.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Grand Excursion. There will be an excursion to Quincy, Ill., on the 18th of this month. Round trip from Sedalia, \$2.40—one sixth of full fare. The train will leave Nevada at 9 p. m., Saturday, August 17th, and arrive at Quincy at 8 a. m. Sunday. Returning, leaves Quincy at 8 p. m. and arrives at Nevada at 6 a. m. Trains will stop at all stations.

Won a Game at Last. Joe Roe's ball club defeated the Elliott team at Moberly yesterday afternoon 11 to 6. Freeman pitched for Sedalia. Out of five games played on the trip, this is the first that Roe's people have won, and the DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in doffing its hat to Pitcher Freeman, to whom, most likely, is due the larger share of the credit for victory.

Fell from His Horse. Lon Landes, who lives five miles northwest of Sedalia, was riding through Stringtown last night, when his horse ran over a cow lying in the road. Landes was pitched headlong from his animal and was quite badly injured about the head and face.

A Teacher Resigns. At a meeting of the school board, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Miss Eva Thomas as a teacher was accepted, and Miss Alida Norton was elected to the vacancy but not assigned.

Not Going to Return. Rumor has it that J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the suspended First National bank, has taken out naturalization papers and will become a citizen of the republic of Mexico.

Theft of Fruit. Several cases of fruit stealing in the city have been reported, and it is said it is peddled in the residence portion of the city during the day.

Bruised His Chin. Dudley, son of H. E. Morsman, fell from a wagon in front of the Pacific express office last evening and bruised his chin somewhat.

Don't Give Up.

If you have sought relief in vain, do not despair.

Sufferers from Chronic, Nervous, Catarrhal, Skin and Blood Diseases, who have treated with many physicians and medical institutions without relief, are particularly invited to visit the World Medical Institute and inspect the methods. The physicians of this institution, are especially qualified by long practice for the treatment of disease in its most chronic and obstinate forms, and their ability is materially assisted by the equipment of the institute. The physicians of the World Medical Institute cure when doctors and hospitals have absolutely failed. A perfect and permanent cure is what they offer you in every case accepted for treatment. If they cannot cure you they will be honest enough to tell you so. Consultation and examination is free to all.

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Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

A Pleasant Reception.

Miss Daisy, the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Scales, gave a reception last evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in honor of her guests, Miss Shelton, of Nevada, and Miss Penfield, of Lawrence, Kas. She was assisted in receiving by Misses McVey, Zimmerman, Cotton and McLaughlin and Mesdames Shultz, McLaughlin and Cotton.

White Girl Wanted
To do housework Apply 403 East Fifth street.

McAllister Springs Concert.

The Marshall Military band will give a concert at McAllister Springs Sunday morning and in the afternoon at Hoffman house, August 18. BAKER & FISHER.

A Large Pear.

A. J. Smith brought the DEMOCRAT a large pear this morning. It was grown in his yard, corner Fourteenth and Massachusetts streets, is of the Duchess variety and measures ten inches in circumference.

Special Sale.

On bicycles at Sedalia Hardware company for one week only. Call and get a bargain. All wheels fully warranted. W. W. HEROLD, Manager, 305 Ohio street.

Theodore Shelton Won.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Theodore Shelton, owned by John R. Gentry, won the 2:25 pace, purse \$1,000 in straight heats, yesterday. Time —2:18¾, 2:17 2:12¾.

BEGINNING EARLY is half the battle. Don't wait for your cough to run into consumption. There's always danger of it. The germs of seeds of this disease are all around you. All that they want is an inactive liver and the scrofulous condition that follows it, to develop them. You need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now, to thoroughly purify your blood, build up sound, firm, honest flesh, and make every weak spot strong. It's a certain remedy for the earlier stages of Consumption.

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Jas. J. Corbett's True Character Exposed.

ARE DISGUSTED WITH HIM.

How Jack McAuliff Chased Him Across a Street and Charlie Mitchell Bluffed Him.

There is nothing but disgust felt by the sporting fraternity for Jim Corbett—"Gentleman Jim," the man who poses as having elevated the prize ring—by all who have read or heard of his beastly conduct at Green's hotel, the resort of Philadelphia's so-called sporting men. The idea of this man, who has traveled on the reputation of always being gentlemanly, who is such a "refined" prize fighter that he employs a private secretary, entering a hotel with his gang of rubbers-down, backers and relatives and deliberately picking a quarrel with a man who has the presumption to challenge his title to the championship, and finding the poor fellow alone and with no friends near, "sics-on" his own choice gang, who, obedient to their employer's signal, seize the man and pinion him while this "Gentleman Jim" deliberately spits in his face!

Eugene Field, at the time Corbett made complaint because his prize-fighting show was prohibited on the midway plaisance by the World's fair management, wrote of the champion that there was absolutely nothing in the man to be admired; that he was a hypocrit and sought popularity by posing as a gentleman, but had nothing gentlemanly about him; that he took credit to himself for not being a drinking man, whereas, as a matter of fact, he was too mean to get drunk.

Most of those who read this ex-coriolation thought, at that time, that Field was too harsh on the champion, but on the top of Corbett's recent conduct, and especially that of Saturday night, they must feel that, after all, the accomplished Chicago newspaper man evidently read through "Gentleman Jim" and dissected the real man underneath the slight coating of veneering which had hidden him from everyone else.

Fitzsimmons, in the estimation of some people, did not come out of the brawl with the credit that he, a fighting man, should have secured from it. They think it was his part to "do up" Corbett, rush in and "smash" him on the head with a chair or anything else. In a word, that he should have avenged himself for the expectation by some means or another if it cost him his life. Sullivan, McAuliff and other fighters would have done so, they claim, and that Fitz did not argue in their minds that he is "yellow."

True, but then Corbett knows his marks, and does not pick quarrels with men who have followers or with whom the mob sympathizes. It will be remembered that little Jack McAuliff once chased this pompadour-haired champion out of the Coleman house in New York and across the road to another hotel, calling him all the time a "bum prize-fighter" and other choice names which come so readily to the lips of professional pugilists on such occasions.

Corbett at that time, being minus of his gang, it should be remembered, did not resent McAuliff's words, but retired as quickly as he could, apologetically saying: "I am no bar-room fighter, and I want no trouble with you here."

Nor has Corbett even the courage of Mitchell. The latter, accompanied only by Slavin, deliberately went after Corbett at the time the latter was extremely popular and he (Mitchell) correspondingly unpopular. In Miner's barroom in New York, where Corbett was surrounded by friends, and had the crowd's sympathy, Mitchell walked coolly up to him, and, despite the fact that he knew by doing so he was taking his life in his hands, called Corbett all the vile names he could lay his tongue to. The champion did not attempt to resent them, but contented himself with saying that he was "too much of a gentleman to fight in a barroom."

He was severely criticised for this at the time, but afterward all acknowledged the good sense shown by not lowering himself to Mitchell's level. His claim to gentlemanliness was apparently proved, and all soon began to praise him.

Saturday night's behavior was in strong contrast. But circumstances alter cases. Fitzsimmons was alone, and the mob dislikes him even more than Corbett. He is a harmless, inoffensive fellow, and

does not seek trouble; hence Corbett's corresponding courage. The whole affair was most disgraceful to all concerned, and just why both principals and the whole gang were not arrested is hard to understand.

CORBETT MARRIED.

Weds the Co-Respondent in the Recent Divorce Case.

Allen, the Corbett cottage, at Seventh and Emery streets, Asbury Park, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morning.

Pugilist James J. Corbett was married to Miss Jessie Taylor, of Omaha, Neb. The bride is known by the name of Vera Stanwood. Corbett returned from Buffalo and made up his mind to get married. He invited three of his Asbury Park friends and kept the proposed marriage so quiet that even William A. Brady, his manager, knew nothing of it.

Justice John A. Borden, of Asbury Park, performed the ceremony, which was very short. When it was through Corbett clasped his bride in his arms and kissed her a dozen times. Congratulations followed.

The witnesses were J. E. Wortman, J. P. Buckalow, W. E. Bedell, Jacob Howland, Joe Corbett and Alice, the cook. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left on the 11:10 a. m. train for a wedding tour, which will embrace Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Saratoga and the Thousand Islands. He will return on September 1 and go into active training for the Fitzsimmons match.

Vera Stanwood, or Stanley, was born in Omaha, where she married a man named Taylor. Her husband soon became jealous and separation followed. She afterward went to Chicago. Corbett met her shortly after he defeated Sullivan and became infatuated with her. Later they quarreled, but a reconciliation was effected. Vera was named as the co-respondent in the divorce suit just won by Mrs. Ollie Lake Corbett.

White Girl Wanted

To do housework. Apply 493 East Fifth street.

Improving the Streets.

Street Commissioner Ramsey has devoted some time to Harrison avenue, between Wilkerson and Fourth, and Missouri avenue, between Wilkerson and Third. He has raised the surface several inches, in some places as much as two feet, and has put the streets in excellent repair for dirt streets.

J. B. Smith & Co., the contractors for the Ohio street block paving, will send an expert here to lay the two carloads of blocks to be used in repairing that thoroughfare.

Mr. Church's men began to put the dressing coat on East Seventh, above Lamine, today, and will finish to Lafayette avenue, they think, by the middle of next week.

The Holden Races.

The attendance at the Holden fair yesterday was estimated at about 9,000, it being big Thursday. In the 2.27 trot Ripple P. won first money, Captain Hanks second, Billy Blackburn third. Best time, 2:26 1/4.

The 3:00 minute pace was won by Onward, Fuel Peto second, King Lud third. Best time, 2:23 3/4.

Running race—One-half mile. Longfellow won, Blue Stone second, Little Fraud third. Best time, :53.

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THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

What the Cumberland Presbyterians Did Yesterday.

The exercises of the day at the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly at Perle Springs yesterday were opened at 9 a. m. with devotional services, conducted by Miss Cordelia Mock. The topic was, "Helps in Christian Living." This was followed by normal Bible study, conducted by Rev. F. J. Tyler. In the seminary extension course Dr. Hubbert discussed "Sermon Building." Mrs. Pearson met the children again at the Christian temple, and spent an hour in Bible study.

At 2 p. m. another missionary council was held, at which the following topics were discussed: "Home Missions," by Mrs. Bernard Taylor; "Relation of the Session to Denominational Enterprises," by Ben Eli Guthrie; "Congregational Finance," by J. Penick and Robert Mitchell; music, by Prof. Dibre; "Pastors' Relation to Missions," Dr. W. J. Darby.

At 4 p. m. Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, gave a lecture on "Our Commonwealth." At 8 p. m. Col. Copeland gave his closing lecture on "Handsome People." There were about 800 in attendance. Many families are camping on the grounds. In the absence of A. C. Stewart, the president, Dr. Black, president of Missouri Valley college, of Marshall, presided over the association.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

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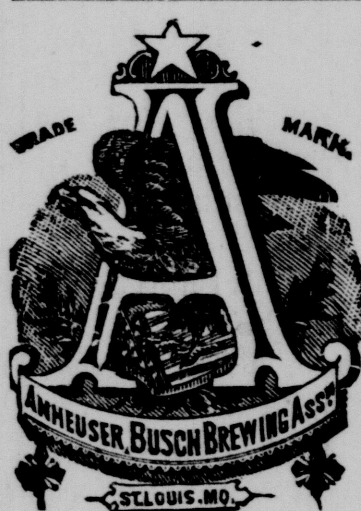
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Ladies' Tan Oxford, \$1.00; now.....			75c per pair.
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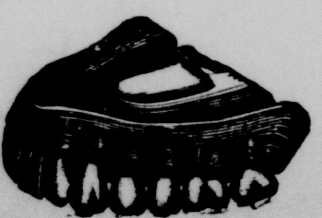
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But it is not so much the lack of work as the inability to work that causes poverty and suffering. In England and Wales every workingman averages ten days of sickness every year, with a total loss of wages for all of about \$80,000,000 per year. In this country the loss is much greater. In all countries the prevailing disease is indigestion and dyspepsia and its consequences—such as rheumatism, and other ailments resulting from impure blood; a result of dyspepsia.

No thorough, rapid and trustworthy cure for this universal and obstinate malady existed until the Mr. Lebanon (N. Y.) community of Shakers placed upon the market their now famous remedy called the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is prepared from roots and herbs cultivated solely by them. Nothing more certain, safe and palatable can be imagined. It expels the impurities from the body by means of the bowels, kidneys and skin, and imparts vigor and tone to the stomach—upon whose proper action all of our strength, activity and endurance depends. For many years the Shakers have given earnest attention to this subject, and their final success is thankfully admitted by the multitudes who have been cured by the cordial after all other means have failed. Their high reputation for skill as herbalists, for honesty and religious sincerity guarantees whatever they recommend.

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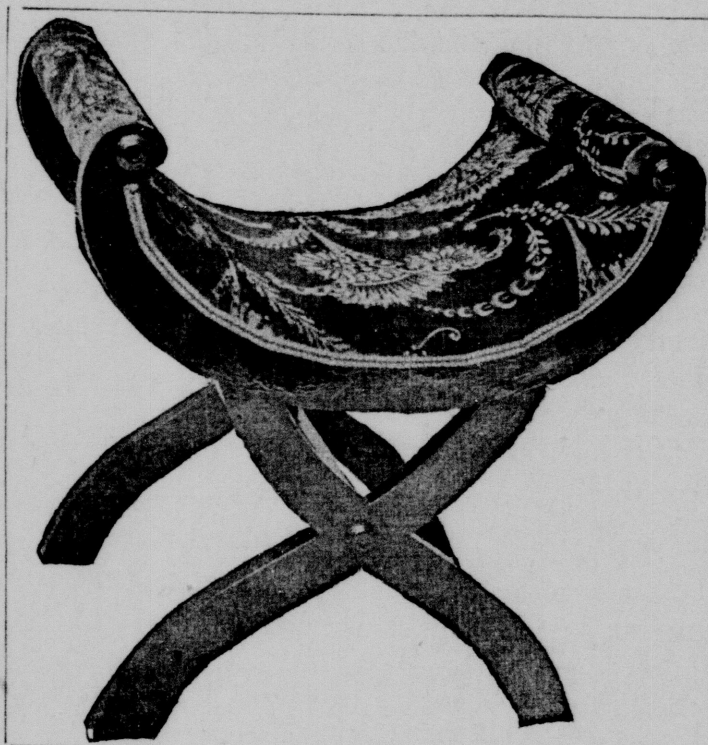
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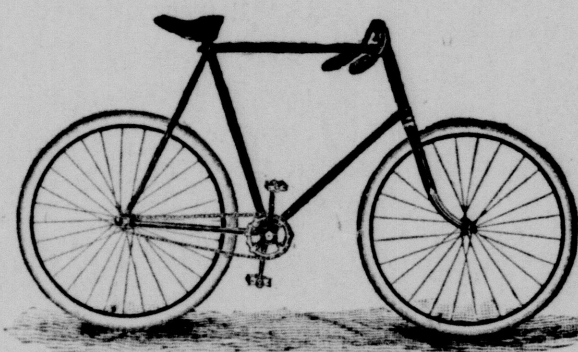
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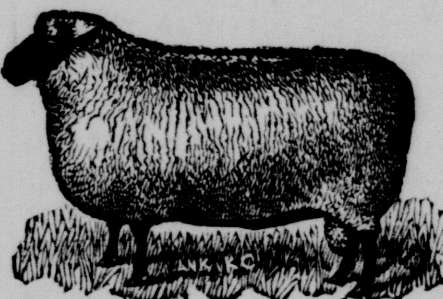
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6 10:25 a.m.	No. 10 10:30 a.m.	No. 33 10 a.m.	3:17 a.m.
No. 2 12:45 p.m.	No. 12 12:50 p.m.	No. 5 3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
No. 4 4:10 p.m.	No. 4 4:15 p.m.	No. 1 3:50 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
No. 8 12:20 a.m.	No. 12 12:25 a.m.	No. 7 7:30 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
NOTE. o. 7. Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.			
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.	No. 194 arrives 11:20 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:20 p.m.
No. 196 arrives 11:20 p.m.	No. 197 departs 3:20 p.m.	No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.
M., K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2 8:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	No. 3 8:55 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 4 4:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	No. 17 100 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Boycott Against the M., K. & T. Railway Company

BY COFFEYVILLE PEOPLE.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The merchants of Coffeyville, Kas., have commenced a boycott against the M., K. & T. road on account of the road running numerous cheap excursions out of that place to Kansas City.

They have circulated a petition asking that shippers and receivers of freight withdraw their patronage from the road unless the practice of running excursions to Kansas City during the week is abolished.

The petition states that the excursion business is instituted by the merchants of Kansas City in order to draw trade from a distance to that city.

In Opposition to Strikes.

A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch of the 15th says: Every railroad labor organization in the state, five in number, is represented at a meeting which opened here tonight, and will be in session for three days. Three hundred delegates are present. Many national officers or their representatives from each of the societies are here.

The meeting is called with the intention of forming some plan of arbitration by which strikes may be avoided and yet gain the rights of the men. The deliberations will be held in secret. It is understood that a committee will be appointed to draft an arbitration bill and place it before the next legislature. This was done at the last legislature, but from the lack of proper organization the bill failed of passage. The regular business of the convention will be taken up when the delegates meet in secret session in the morning.

Hospital Report.

The following patients were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital this morning:

Frank Smith, section laborer, Kiowa, Kas., injury.

Charles Davenport, colored section laborer, Loreoak, Texas, intermittent fever.

Joseph Ensminger, bridge and building carpenter, Grand View, Texas, intermittent fever.

New Equipment.

So popular has the narrow gauge become as an excursion line that Superintendent Inge has in contemplation the building of some summer cars, after the pattern of street cars in the larger cities, to be placed on that road next summer. More people have been carried on the narrow gauge per car, perhaps, than on any other road running into Sedalia.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

General Manager T. C. Purdy left St. Louis last night for the east.

Chas. Blair, the M., K. & T. conductor, left last night for Chicago.

Several boarding cars are being rebuilt at the M., K. & T. car shops in this city.

Both the M., K. & T. trains were promptly on time this morning and were well filled with passengers.

Master Car Builder John Doyle, of the M., K. & T. in Texas, passed south to Denison last night from St. Louis.

The southbound Texas rate has gone to pieces again, the M., K. & T. having authorized a rate of \$11.20 from Sedalia to Fort Worth.

The St. Charles Car company has established a line of furniture cars, to be operated over the western roads. The cars embrace all the

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Wash Fabrics

An Absolute Slaughter of Everything Throughout the Entire Line.

5c Fifteen pieces Choice Dress Gingham would be considered good value at 10c; Clearing Sale price, 5c.

7 1/2c All our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Wash Fabrics including the very best quality Ducks, Crepe Grenadines, Dimities Lawas, Flannellettes Etc. can be procured during this Clearing Sale for 7 1/2c a yard.

Worth 5c, Now 3 1-2.

3 1/2c Fourteen hundred yards Standard Dress Calicos, Choice Styles. These Calicos were manufactured to sell at 5c; by closing out the entire lot we are able to ticket them "Your Choice for 3 1/2c a yard."

White Goods.

Clearing prices on White Goods range from 5c up. Impossible owing to limited space to enumerate all. The best value in our opinion is the lot at 7 1/2c a yard. Just think of it! Your Choice of a beautiful line of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c White Goods during the Clearing Sale for only 7 1/2c a yard.

Counterpanes

Get a Big Mark Down during the Clearing Sale.

58c Three dozen full size Counterpanes, usual price 85c, Clearing Sale price only 58c.

80c Fine quality Crochet Counterpanes a Counterpane not to be equalled elsewhere for less than \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c.

Our \$1.75 grade Counterpanes marked down to \$1.35.

The \$2.50 quality for \$1.75, and finer grades at correspondingly low prices.

Wool Challies

At Clearing Sale Prices.

10c A beautiful assortment of Wool Challies worth 25c a yard; the grandest value ever shown in this city at 10c a yard.

25c A choice line of Imported Challies worth 75c, to be closed out during this sale at 25c a yard.

Table Linens.

A Big Cut Throughout the Entire Line.

12 1/2c About eight pieces of genuine Turkey Red Table Linen, usual price 20c a yard; clearing sale price 12 1/2c a yard.

37 1/2c A line of 50c and 60c Bleached, Half Bleached and Fancy Bordered Table Linens will go during the clearing sale at 37 1/2c a yard.

4c All Linen Napkins now 4c, 5c, 10c and upwards, all at clearing sale prices.

Towels

At prices lower than ever before quoted on qualities as good as these. See our Huck Towels at 5c, the all linen or Turkish Towels at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c. Special low prices quoted on Towelings during this sale.

More Leaders.

One lot Lace Pillow Shams worth double the clearing sale price, 25c a pair.

All Silk Mitts to be closed out this week at 13c a pair.

12 1/2c Curtains on spring rollers marked down to 12 1/2c.

All linen Lap Robes worth 75c to be closed out at 50c.

Better grade Lap Robes worth \$1.00 to \$1.25; clearing sale price 75c.

A choice line of 25c and 35c Folding Fans to be closed out at 15c.

A good assortment of Dotted Veilings to be closed out at 10c a yard.

Lace Curtains as low as 50c a pair, clearing prices on Lace Curtains range 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$10.00 a pair.

The above list of prices will give you only a faint idea of the wonderful reductions made in all departments of the house. There are hundreds of bargains just like them.

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Engineer Roach, of the M., K. & T., came in from the south last night quite ill, he having had a severe attack of colic while on his engine.

Tom Casey, yardmaster for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Denison, is in the city today, on his way home from a business visit to St. Louis.

George Pollock, jr., son of the auditor of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, arrived from St. Louis this morning and is the guest of friends here.

General Superintendent H. G. Clark passed west in his private car yesterday afternoon, while Division Superintendent Brownlee stopped off here for a few hours' visit.

Charlie Warden, foreman of the day switching crew at the union depot, is laying off today, to attend to some private business, and Jimmie Thompson is working in his stead.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Chas. Van Antwerp left last night for St. Louis.

H. H. Voigts came home from Holden last night.

Will P. Woods came in from St. Louis this morning for a short visit.

E. R. Marvin is in Kansas City, where he expects to secure a position.

A. B. Cramer, of the Famous Clothing house, is home from a trip east.

Herschel Bartlett, of Bartlett Bros., St. Joseph, Mo., is in town today.

Pat Lynch, a former saloonkeeper here, arrived at noon today from Holden.

Mrs. Frank Vollrath returned this morning from a visit with friends at Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney passed through from Parsons to St. Louis last night.

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GILT EDGE FACTS.

WINDSOR, Mo., August 10, 1895.

Mr. A. L. Dickman, Sedalia, Mo.:

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yesterday. He will be away four or five days.

Mrs. Dr. Russell and daughter, of Lexington, who have been the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Adams, on Lamine street, returned home today.

H. Laupheimer and son Lawrence, of Sedalia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Baum, returned home this morning.—Nevada Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kingsbaker, accompanied by Misses Belle and Minnie and Mr. Sigmund Bloch, of Carthage, left last evening for McAllister Springs.

Miss Willie Haines, of Boonville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cammie Garrett, on East Seventh street, for some days, returned home this morning.

Wm. Jolly, of Sedalia, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, passed through Versailles yesterday, en route to Gravois Mills.—Versailles Statesman.

Mrs. Robbins, the aged mother of the president of Central Business college, who has been ill with rheumatism for some time, is slowly recovering, and is now able to sit up a part of the day.

Miss Florence Townsley, of Great Bend, Kas., who, with her brother, Will, is the guest of her uncle, R. H. Moses, is a brilliant vocalist, and will teach at Washburne college, Topeka, the ensuing year.

Mrs. D. J. Hough, from Sedalia, widow of the late Dan'l Hough, has been spending the week in this vicinity, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Hough was visiting friends and looking after her farm east of this city.—California Democrat.

Lieut. Governor J. B. O'Meara, the present owner of the O'Meara building, arrived from St. Louis this morning, to look after that property. The J. D. Hail Dry Goods company has just moved into the store room.

Misses Carrie and Allie Parvin, cousins, left today for a visit of a couple of weeks with the father of the former at Carrollton, Mo. Miss Carrie will then return to Sedalia, but Miss Allie will proceed to Bardolph, Ill., returning here in time to take charge of her art class the first of October.

Mrs. I. A. Cole, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. McDaniels, for some weeks, returned to her home at Hannibal this morning. She was accompanied by her husband, a passenger brakeman between Sedalia and Parsons, who will remain a day or two, looking after his large property interests there.

Walter Ames, of Sedalia, returned home Tuesday, after visiting the family of Dr. Shortridge several days at Cloverdale.... Judge Z. F. Bailey, of Sedalia, was in Versailles Monday and Tuesday. On his way home, during his stay in this city, he informed us that Morgan county would have an excellent exhibit on the "Missouri on Wheels" train. He said Monteuau county could also, but we already knew that, and regret that our people are not taking more interest in the matter than they are.—Tipton Times.

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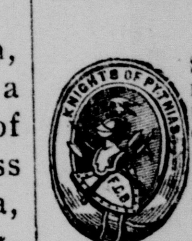
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SEDALIA LODGE, No. 27, will meet in regular convention tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the castle hall, No. 114 East Fifth St., for work in the rank of Page.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

O. M. BROOKS, C. C.

HENRY BRIMMER, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 252, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication this (Friday) evening, August 16th, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of GEORGE LORD, W. M.

S. D. TRUMBO, Sec'y.

No Dance Tonight.

The regular Friday night dance will not take place tonight, as announced in yesterday evening's DEMOCRAT, the hall having been taken for tonight by the Assembly club.

Who Are the Parties?

Strenuous efforts are being put forth by some Sedalia parties to open a saloon in Windsor. A saloon petition and a remonstrance are being circulated.—Windsor Review.

Quarterly Meeting.

At the First German M. E. church Sunday, August 18, Rev. T. G. Leist, from Higginsville, will preach in the morning and evening.

Opera House Bar.

Par excellent will be the lunch that Geo. Keister will set for his patrons tomorrow night.

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A MOB HANGED HIM.

Emmett Divers, the Callaway Rapist, Meets a Just Fate.

STRUNG UP THURSDAY

He Was Taken from St. Louis to Fulton for a Preliminary Trial When Hanged.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

FLORENCE, Mo., August 15.—Emmett Divers, the negro who outraged and then murdered Mrs. John Cain, seven miles from Fulton, Mo., three weeks ago, was lynched by a mob at the Caldwell bridge, Callaway county, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The community has been at white heat since the crime, and when it was learned that Divers, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Buchanan, was on his way to Fulton for preliminary trial, a mob gathered and armed itself and placed guards over every road leading to Fulton.

Being warned of the approach of Divers, the mob assembled in ambush nine miles east of Fulton.

At 1 o'clock the officers and prisoner were surrounded, and, seeing that resistance was useless, the negro was given over.

With clock work regularity, and without confusion, a rope was thrown about Divers' neck, he was dragged to the bridge, and, after one end of the rope had been fastened to a beam, he was shoved off.

The officers thought to evade the mob by taking the prisoner across the country from the Wabash railroad, at night. The mob numbered several hundred men. After Divers was strung up his body was riddled with bullets.

It was at Caldwell, from which place most of the mob came, that Sheriff Laws and Deputy Sheriff Dundon were killed and a horse-thief hanged several years ago.

It was expected that Divers would be burned at the stake.

More Trouble Looked For.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 15.—The body of Emmett Divers, the negro who was hanged by a mob at 1 o'clock this morning, was brought to Fulton this forenoon, and is now suspended from a pole in front of the court house, where circuit court is in session.

The town is full of farmers and everybody is determined. Further trouble is looked for tonight.

THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

Second Day's Session of the Cumberland Presbyterians.

At the second day's exercises of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly at Pertle Springs, Wednesday, the attendance was much larger.

The morning was devoted to routine work, public worship, normal Bible study, seminary extension course, etc.

In the afternoon addresses were made by Revs. C. C. Russell, J. H. Morris, W. F. Perry and Mrs. George L. Osborne, and a lecture on "What Is and What Ought to Be," by Rev. R. W. Lewis.

At night Col. L. F. Copeland delivered his lecture, "Seeing the Elephant," at the tabernacle.

Hulett's orchestra, of Kansas City, is present and renders music at each session.

HOWLING HARLOTS.

A Disgraceful Fight Witnessed at 10 O'clock Wednesday Night.

A. J. Gentry, a crippled capitalist with a family, and Mrs. Annie Ingram, somewhat notorious, went riding Wednesday night, and on returning at 10 o'clock were met at the Future Capital hotel by Stella Gum, who is of the same strip as the Ingram woman, when a red-hot fight ensued between the bawds as to who should have the company of Gentry for the night.

In the melee one of Gentry's

crutches was broken, while Mrs. Ingram was struck over the head with a parasol and then knocked down.

It was a scene disgraceful in the extreme, both women rolling all over each other in the street, but was evidently enjoyed by the large crowd that congregated.

Finally the Gum harlot entered a hack and was driven away, while the Ingram woman and Gentry sought seclusion in the "hotel" of the former.

FILIAL DISREGARD.

Aged Parents Sue Their Son-in-Law for Recovery of Real Estate.

J. T. Montgomery and Charles E. Yeater, attorneys for the plaintiffs, have begun suit in equity in the circuit court for Hardin and Elizabeth Robertson, husband and wife, against James E. and Mary E. Murrell, defendants, Mrs. Marrell being the daughter of the plaintiffs.

The petition states that, in consideration of an agreement made by the defendants to care for and provide plaintiffs with a home, comforts, clothing, medicine and medical attendance during their natural lives, they conveyed to the Murrells 177 acres of land in townships 45 and 46, range 23, but that defendants disregarding their contract, have wholly failed to provide plaintiffs with the necessities of life, and that the defendant, James E. Murrell, has abused them, using harsh language, by depriving them of their liberty, shutting them off from their friends, acquaintances, relatives and children, and compelling them to do manual labor in order to supply themselves with the ordinary comforts and necessities of life.

The plaintiffs ask that the transfer be annulled and set aside, and that they be given such other and further relief as to the court seems proper and just.

OUT OF PRISON.

Della Oxley, the Female Horse Thief. Released Tuesday.

From Secret Service Officer J. K. Sidell, of the Missouri Pacific, who arrived in the city Tuesday and went east Wednesday, the DEMOCRAT learns that Della Oxley, the Jasper county female horse thief, was released from the penitentiary Tuesday, after having served eighteen months of a two years' sentence.

The woman and a male companion boarded Missouri Pacific train No. 1 at Jefferson City at the noon hour Tuesday and came as far west as California, where they stopped off, it being their intention to come on to Sedalia next afternoon. From here Della will proceed to her home at Carthage.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Deadly Folding Bed Gets in Its Work Once More.

Michael W. Crispin, a well known and wealthy capitalist and stock dealer of Richmond, Mo., was fatally injured Sunday night by a folding bed falling on him.

The bed was a combination bed and book case. After Mr. and Mrs. Crispin had retired a chain which held the bed in position broke, allowing the book case to fall forward, catching Mr. Crispin in such a manner that his spinal cord was injured and death ensued. Mr. Crispin was 55 years of age.

A Postoffice Burglarized.

Passengers who came in on the M., K. & T. from the north Thursday report that the postoffice and store at Old Franklin, Howard county, was burglarized last night. A number of postage stamps, a small amount of money and a few goods were stolen.

More Big Corn.

W. B. Higgins, living out south of town, brought in two large ears of corn Wednesday. They are a sample from the field for which he ordered the step-ladders last week, and he threatens to prove that the ladder story is no joke by bringing in some of the original stalks.

Which Is the Fastest?

Robert J. has beaten John R. Gentry this season, says Colman's Rural World; Gentry has beaten Joe Patchen, and Joe Patchen has beaten Robert J. How can anyone figure a line on a horse with this problem before them?

PETTIS' VALUATION.

Also the Valuation of Several Neighbor Counties.

State Auditor J. M. Seibert has furnished the press a statement of the taxable property in each county in the state. This includes real estate and personal property and the pro rata of railroad valuation due each county. Pettis and neighbor counties show as follows:

Pettis	\$10,833,214.93
Johnson	10,255,933.25
Lafayette	11,966,896.14
Benton	3,232,209.06
Boone	8,682,901.29
Cole	4,780,295.93
Cooper	7,192,137.62
Greene	13,106,965.79
Henry	8,351,622.18
Hickory	1,704,614.00
Howard	6,477,421.15
Polk	3,319,606.18
Saline	12,286,275.40

FOUND IN THE GRAVE.

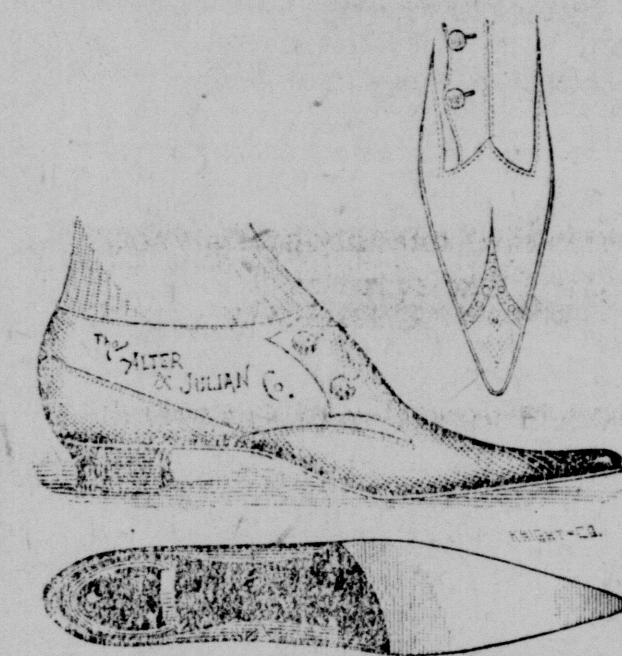
Body of a Supposed Tramp Recovered by a Thrifty Brother.

Mr. Orth, a farmer living twenty-three miles from Wichita, Kan., arrived at Mexico, this state, yesterday, and went to the Little By Church cemetery, six miles east of there, where he had the remains of the supposed tramp, Mike Orth, who was killed by the cars at Rush Hill, last week, disinterred.

He identified the body satisfactorily as that of his brother, and returned home last night. The family of brothers all live at Anndale, Kan., and are thrifty farmers.

Will Receive Attention.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 13.—A reporter of the Associated press called upon President Cleveland at Gray Gables yesterday and showed him the Associated press special cable from Tien Tsin, in which the American residents there appeal to the United States for assistance.



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The president refused to discuss the question at length, and only said the matter of protecting Americans in China was in the hands of the state department, and it would undoubtedly receive attention without delay.

IT IS A FELONY.

A Case Involving One of Missouri's New Laws.

The first case in the state of a violation of the law passed at the recent session of the Missouri legislature regarding the age of consent came up before Judge Ferguson yesterday afternoon and was sent to the grand jury, says the Springfield Leader-Democrat.

The complainant was Thomas Lipps, who had Henry Bishop arrested for criminal intimacy with Madora Lipps, his daughter, who is only 16 years old. The new statute of Missouri makes such intimacy with girls under 18 a felony, provided the defendant cannot prove that the girl was of previous unchaste character.

Henry Bishop does not deny that he was intimate with Miss Lipps, but will attempt to prove that she was intimate with others before himself. He also has a letter in a woman's hand writing which he claims was written by the girl, which is very vile, and if it can be shown to have been written by her this is suf-

ficient proof that she was unchaste. The girl is of good family, and is of modest appearance. Judge Ferguson is of the opinion that she is incapable of writing such a foul letter.

Bishop is an employee of J. M. Jean & Son, poultry dealers. He is now in jail.

DIED, AGED 84 YEARS.

Mrs. Penelope Byler's Death in Cooper County.

Mrs. Penelope Byler, widow of the late Abraham Byler, of Cooper county, died Tuesday on her farm, near New Palestine, on the Boonville branch, where she had lived for the last fifty years.

Her husband was killed in his own barn lot in 1863 by a rifle bullet shot from ambush in the weeds of the fence corner near by. His assassin was unknown for many years, until on his deathbed he confessed the murder of Byler and others of his neighbors, for no other than political reasons.

Mrs. Penelope Byler was the mother of Capt. J. J. Byler, a well-known stockman of Cooper county, and who is well known among the stockmen throughout Central Missouri.

Mrs. Byler was about 84 years of age. Her remains will be buried under the auspices of the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for more than fifty years, in the cemetery known as the "Vine Church," about ten miles south of Boonville.

Deceased was an aunt of J. M. Byler, of this city, and had many friends and relatives in Sedalia and throughout Central Missouri.

Slightly Indisposed.

Rev. Father J. T. D. Murphy, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, who was taken ill late Wed-

A VERY SAD STORY.

Conduct of Two Texas Ministers Explained.

TRYING TO SAVE A SISTER.

That's What They Were Doing When They Were Searching Slums and Dives of Galveston.

BRENNHAM, Texas, Aug. 14.—All South Texas and the Methodist churches of the state have been stirred up during the past week by a sensation in which the presiding elder of the Brenham district and the pastor in charge of the Methodist church here were the chief actors, and now an investigation is being made, the matter having been reported to the bishop.

Last week the Epworth conference was in session at Galveston, and the sensation was sprung by a Galveston paper, which published an article on Thursday, charging two prominent Methodist ministers with visiting houses of ill-fame, holding nightly carousals at their hotel, etc. No names were given, but it was evident that the preachers referred to were Rev. E. H. Harmon, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. W. Wimberly, of the Brenham Methodist church, two of the brightest ministers in the Southern Methodist church. They declined to either deny or confirm the report until last Saturday night, when Rev. Wimberly appeared before the board of stewards of the church, admitted that they were the men referred to, and gave the board an explanation of their conduct, which was unanimously accepted as satisfactory. His story was a romance in itself and was in brief as follows: On the 5th of last May Dr. S. C. Schuring, of Plaquemine, La., surprised Dr. Emil Hiriart in a room in New Orleans with his wife, and shot and killed him. The guilty wife was a sister of Rev. Wimberly, and after the disgrace of this exposure she went from bad to worse. About ten days ago Rev. Harmon received a very pathetic letter from his mother stating that his sister had been seen in a questionable resort in Galveston, and asking him to meet his two brothers there, find her, if possible, and bring her home. He laid the matter before the presiding elder and asked his advice. Rev. Harmon not only told him to go, but said he would accompany him. His two brothers, Rev. Wimberly said, were worldly men, and were in the habit of drinking whenever they felt so disposed. For two or three nights the four men searched the bagnios of Galveston, but without success. One night Rev. Wimberly says he saw his sister. She ran into the street and when he attempted to follow her the man who was responsible for her condition stopped him and threatened to kill him. He was alone at that time. The next morning he received a note from her, stating that she was leaving the city; that it would be useless to attempt to follow her, and then the party returned to their homes. His brothers, the preacher said, had drinks sent to their rooms, in spite of the protests of himself and Rev. Harmon. These facts, the preacher said, would explain all that might have appeared wrong in their conduct while at Galveston. His statement has not yet been made public, having been referred to the bishop by the board of stewards.

Christians Now in Jail. Five members of the Christian gang of Indian territory outlaws are now in jail at Fort Smith, Ark. They were passengers in charge of several deputy marshals on the northbound train which reached here last evening, from Eufaula to Wagoner, and were heavily armed. Will Wallace, the express messenger, saw them on the station platform at Eufaula, and is glad they are in jail. He "wasn't stuck on their countenances."

County Court Proceedings.

The county court reconvened on Friday, and allowed the following accounts:

Alvin Paris, work in district 49	\$ 25.00
E. Hurley & Co., work on jail	1,000.00
E. B. Russell, food for school, Boonville	283.37
H. C. Demuth, rent for armory	50.00
D. C. McQuigall, supplies	6.00
Jas. E. Waters, death of inmate	4.70
Students at Fulton asylum	4.00
J. C. Parmelee, repairs for recorder	3.00
Amie Charity, pauper	3.00
T. J. Robb, road work	22.65

Sedalia Fitting Herself.

Sedalia continues to fit herself as a location for the capital, says the Nevada Post. The man who sells cigarettes to minors there must pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. That is the latest legislation.

Married His Divorced Wife.

Doug. Merriweather, formerly employed in the Missouri Pacific shops here, and who was divorced from his wife at Kansas City a short time ago, remarried her at St. Louis last week.

MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Shipment 1,400. Market easier and some sales lower, but within the range. Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$4.25@4.75; light to good butcher steers, \$3.00@4.00; stock and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.00; cows and mixed stuff, \$2.00@3.00. HOGS—Receipts 4,100; shipments, 400. Market for lower and slow. Heavies, \$4.40@4.75; mixed, \$4.25@4.40; light, \$4.00@4.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 100. Market weak. Natives, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$3.00@4.50; southwestern sheep, \$2.00@3.25.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 barrels, and shipments, 5,000 barrels. Unchanged. Extra fancy, \$3.25@3.35; fancy, \$2.90@3.00; choice, \$2.75@2.85. WHEAT—Receipts, 75,000 bushels, and shipments, 19,000 bushels. Opened lower, rallied later but again broke and closed below yesterday. Cash, 66c; August, 66c; September, 67c; December, 68c. CORN—Receipts, 12,000 bushels, and shipments, 21,000 bushels. Cash, steady, at 36c; September advanced early to 37c, but fell off later and closed at 36c; December sold at 27c, but closed at 27c. OATS—Receipts, 25,000 bushels, and shipments, 3,000 bushels. Firm. Cash, 26c, and September 19c. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted at \$1.85@1.95 per barrel. HAY—Firm for best grades; dull for poor. Prairie, \$6.00@8.00; timothy, \$10.00@14 for new, and \$16.00@17 for old. BRAN—Held at 64c on east track. BUTTER—Unchanged. Creamery, 14c@20c; dairy, 8c@15c. EGGS—Steady, 30.75. LARD—Lower; prime 55.75; choice, 55.00. BACON—Shoulders, 56.12c; longs, 56.75c; ribs, 56.57c; shorts, 57.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 55.37c; longs, 55.75c; ribs, 55.87c; shorts, 56.00.

J. R. BARRETT DEAD.

He Passed Away at 3:15 O'clock Saturday Afternoon.

WAS ILL SEVERAL MONTHS.

Bright's Disease Was the Cause of His Death—The Funeral at 4 O'clock Sunday Afternoon.

After an illness of several months with Bright's disease, Jonathan R. Barrett, one of the pioneers of Sedalia, as well as one of the best known men in Missouri, died at his home in the western suburbs of the city at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 61 years, 5 months and 12 days.

As stated, the death summons was not unexpected, as it was realized weeks ago by physicians, relatives and friends that the end was not far distant.

With the failure of the First National bank, on May 4, 1894, Mr. Barrett, who was a large stockholder and director in the institution, began to decline, but it was not until a few months later that he was forced to give up all business cares.

He received medical treatment at his home, and at intervals would drive into the city, but the hand of death was upon him, and yesterday at the hour stated he was called to his reward.

When the end came Mrs. Barrett was at his bedside, as was also his son Richard, but his second son, John, did not arrive from St. Louis until 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Barrett had been identified with Sedalia almost since the city had its birth, and certainly no man had done more to advance the material interests of the Queen City than he.

He was of English descent, but his father, J. F. Barrett, was a native of Massachusetts. At an early day the father moved to the state of New York, living in Washington county of that state until his death, he dying at the age of 88.

J. R. Barrett was the youngest child in a family of ten children, and was born in Washington county, New York, February 26, 1834. He received his education principally in the schools of his native county.

In the fall of 1850, Mr. Barrett, then a youth of 16 years, emigrated to North Carolina, remaining about seven years, when he moved to Missouri, settling in St. Louis in the spring of 1857. Here he remained until the year 1866, when he came to Pettis county, locating in Sedalia, where he had since resided.

Mr. Barrett was married in September, 1864, to Miss Ada Barnett, a daughter of Judge Richard Barnett, of Vicksburg, Mississippi. From this union there were born four children, of whom two are living, viz: Richard B. and Jonathan F.

Mrs. Barrett dying in November, 1870, Mr. Barrett was again married in November, 1877, to Mrs. T. N. McClaughie, a daughter of Stephen T. Neil, of Lafayette county, Missouri.

Mr. Barrett was a Mason and also a member of the A. O. U. W. He was a man of great business ability and was for years connected with railroad interests in this section. He was one of the original directors of the Tebo and Neosho Railroad Co., and one of the prime movers in the construction of the S. W. & S. railroad. He was also largely connected with the city's banking interests for years. For the last few years, however, he had given his attention more particularly to the management of his extensive farm just west of the city and his dairy interests. The farm is one of the finest in Pettis county.

Mr. Barrett was one of the prime movers in the effort to have the capital removed to the Queen City, and once made the state the generous offer of 100 acres of his beautiful lands for the capital and other state buildings.

In the death of J. R. Barrett, Sedalia loses one of her very best citizens, and in their deep affliction the family will have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral service were held at Calvary Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member for many years, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Patterson, the rector, officiating.

The following gentlemen, warm

personal friends of Mr. Barrett, officiated as pall-bearers: O. A. Crandall, Geo. L. Faulhaber, W. J. Maltby, B. W. Zimmerman, J. M. Offield and John Walmsley.

SAW STREIT.

Dr. T. T. Clifford and W. S. Allen Called Upon Him.

A select few Sedalians who visited Jefferson City Sunday made a trip through the penitentiary. Among them were Dr. T. T. Clifford, business manager of the Capital, and W. S. Allen, city editor.

They met and conversed with Chas. H. Streit, former manager of the Gazette here, and found him in excellent health and spirits. He is not as fleshy as of old, but is still large and strong, and accepts the situation quite philosophically.

He has experienced religion since his arrest and conviction on the charge of forgery, and in his conversation he never fails to impress it upon his auditor that he is a changed man, and on obtaining his release he expects to lead a new life and work in the Master's behalf at all times and under all circumstances.

Streit thinks he was not well treated by his ex-wife, who obtained a divorce from him and is now clerking in the Midland hotel cigar stand in Kansas City. He thinks she should have stood by him in his adversity, notwithstanding he failed to furnish her with a dollar for the last year preceding his arrest.

The statement in a morning paper yesterday, that a petition was being circulated here and would be presented to Gov. Stone, asking for a pardon for Streit, is erroneous. No such paper is or has been in circulation.

Streit wrote to a friend here recently, saying that a petition for his pardon was being circulated at St. Joseph, and would be sent here for additional signatures, but it has not yet been received.

S. F. ROSSE DEAD.

He Died a Few Minutes Before the Noon Hour Monday.

S. F. Rosse, who has been bedfast for the past three months, suffering with a cancer, died at 11:55 o'clock Monday forenoon.

Mr. Rosse was born at East Newmarket, Dorchester county, Md., December 8, 1844. He came to Johnson county, Mo., in 1869, and to Sedalia two years later, since which time he has resided here continuously.

Mr. Rosse was engaged in the coal business, and was subsequently water commissioner for the city. When the plant passed into the hands of a company, Mr. Rosse was appointed superintendent and held the position at the time of his death. He left a widow but no children.

The funeral service took place at the family residence, No. 201 South Prospect street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

An Old Citizen Gone.

A dispatch from Marshall, Mo., contains intelligence of the death of Major John W. Bryant, of that place, which occurred Sunday. The deceased was long a prominent lawyer in Central Missouri and held the office of circuit attorney before the war, when the late Judge Hicks was judge of the circuit composed of nearly all of the southwestern part of the state. Major Bryant was prominent in politics and took a leading part in the fight against know-nothingism in this state.

One on Cundiff.

Col. John J. Cundiff, foreman of the Capital office, was sat upon at Jefferson City Sunday. When the waiter came around to take his order for dinner Cundiff pretended not to hear, and then, as a by play, remarked, "Bring me some rabbit." "We are just out of rabbit," answered the gemman o' color, "but I'll bring you some frog," and the laughter that followed the negro's retort completely squelched Gen. Rite's right hand bower.

The People Have Rights.

By a recent decision of the Hon. D. W. Shackelford, judge of the First judicial circuit, Jefferson City has won first blood in the question of capital removal, but the game is not out until the last card is played. The supreme court will hardly deny the sovereign voters of this, the fifth state in the American union, the privilege of voting upon a question that they alone are interested in.—Warrensburg Star.

Philps Acquitted.

W. H. Philps, tried in Justice Joe Elliott's court at Green Ridge for the robbery of the farm residence of Joe Taylor, near Green Ridge, was acquitted, there being no evidence against him.

FROM THE "TWILIGHT."

A Wrecking Crew Eats Fruit Packed Before the War.

Captain George R. Collins, of Kansas City, one of the principal backers in the "Twilight" wrecking venture, which is after the cargo of the ill-fated and long buried steamboat, says that its success seems assured. A few days ago the wrecking crew took out two cases of canned goods—one of peaches and one of oysters. The cans that held the oysters were as bright as a new knife blade, but the oysters drove the men off the sandbar. They were hurled can by can, far into the waters of the Missouri. The peaches were as good, apparently, as the day they were packed. After they were taken out a can was opened, and the fruit was in whole pieces and of good flavor. The workmen had them for supper that night. The covering of mud was washed off the end of the box, and the names of packer and consignee were legible.

A barrel of something is in sight and the iron hoops are unrusted. It will be taken out as soon as the new air compressors are put in, as the wreckers, if it be whiskey, are anxious to ascertain its condition.

AN EIGHT DOLLAR BILL.

George M. Pemberton Has It In His Possession.

George M. Pemberton, who came home from Lamonte Saturday, brought with him a curiosity in the shape of an \$8 bill, bearing date of November 2, 1776.

The bill is about 2x3 inches, printed on ordinary paper that is yellow with age, on one side of which is engraved the following: "Eight dollars. This bill entitles the bearer to receive eight Spanish mills dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress passed at Philadelphia November 2d, 1776."

The bill was taken from South Carolina to Virginia in 1801 by Mr. Pemberton's grandfather, and was brought to Missouri in 1832. It is truly a curiosity now.

CADET APPOINTED.

Senator Yeater Names Edgar L. Wheeler, of Warsaw.

Senator Charles E. Yeater has appointed Edgar L. Wheeler as his cadet in the Missouri Military school, which is one of the departments of the State university.

Mr. Wheeler is 20 years old and a son of Hon. T. B. Wheeler, the well-known attorney of Warsaw. He is a very intelligent young man and, having a fine physique, will present a handsome appearance in his uniform as a cadet soldier.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell, under the law, as the representative from this county, will appoint a resident of this county. Mr. Bothwell has not yet made his appointment, and has the month of August in which to make his selection.

A GOOD SELECTION.

N. H. Gentry a Member of the Board of Agriculture.

Gov. Stone has appointed Nicholas H. Gentry, of Pettis county, a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the Seventh congressional district, vice Wallace Estill, of Howard county, who was appointed some time since, but declined to serve, on account of business matters and sickness in his family. The appointment is for a term of three years, from July 20, 1894.

Burglars Arrested.

Mrs. Dr. H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills, Morgan county, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kirkhoff, in this city, for a few days, and who returned home yesterday, received a letter from her husband Friday night, notifying her of the capture of the burglars who raided the doctor's general store about a week ago, and with them nearly all of the plunder they succeeded in getting away with. The fellows are now in custody of Sheriff Lumpee, of Morgan county.

Trouble in the Flock.

There is trouble in the flock of a certain old hypocritical shepherd who has been herding in the neighborhood of Harrisburg for some time past. This gospel pounder has a very serious charge lying at his door. And worse still, the wronged girl is a mute. She claims that the father of her offspring is the min-

STAMPED OUT

Blood-poisons of every name and nature, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses and renews the whole system. All Blood, Skin, and Scalp Diseases, from a common blotch or eruption to the worst Scrofula, are cured by it. For Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, and Carbuncles, this "Discovery" is a direct remedy.



Mrs. CAROLINE WEEKLEY, of Carthage, Mo., writes: "I suffered for one quarter of a century with 'favor-sore' (tetter) on my legs and excruciating eruptions and gave up all hope of ever being well again. But I am happy to say that your Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made a complete cure of my ailment. I tried different doctors and almost all known remedies without effect."

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE.

ster, and that she fell a victim to his lust by the many promises he made her, not knowing that he was already a man of family. If the girl is telling the truth there is only one remedy for the seducer, and that remedy is the hangman's rope. —Rocheport Commercial.

PETTIS COUNTY HORSE.

The Prizes Captured at Springfield Last Week.

Clark Bouldin, of the firm of Bouldin Bros., of Georgetown, returned Sunday from Springfield, Mo., where he had been attending the Greene county fair with the saddle stallion, Missouri Artist, son of Artist Montrose, winner of the World's fair sweepstake.

Clark succeeded in securing second money in the four-year-old saddle stallion ring on Wednesday, and again on Friday in the sweepstake saddle stallion ring, with eight of North Missouri's best saddle stallions as competitors. The Springfield Daily Republican of Friday says: "The next class was the saddle stallion sweepstake. Here the giants entered the ring. A few moments easily showed that victory was between George Washington, Freeman & Davis' horse, and Missouri Artist, the Pettis county son of Artist Montrose, winner of the World's fair sweepstake, though Springfield's royal sire, Denmark King, made a fine showing. George Washington carried off first premium, with Missouri Artist a strong second."

TAXES LEVIED.

Action of the County Court in Regard to Railroads and Telegraphs.

The county court Friday ordered the following levy to be made upon all roadbeds, real estate, rolling stock, and all other property made taxable by law of the railroad and telegraph companies in Pettis county, for the taxes of 1895, on the \$100 assessed valuation, as returned by the state board of equalization:

For state taxes.....	25
For county revenue.....	40
For funding bond interest.....	20
For sinking fund taxes.....	10
For court house taxes.....	15
For road taxes.....	10
For school taxes.....	30
For Sedalia school taxes.....	140
For town of Lamonte.....	20
For town of Green Ridge.....	40
For town of Houstonia.....	25
For town of Smithton.....	25

Wanted For Forgery.

A man giving the name of J. R. Tinsley and representing himself as a son of the junior member of the firm of Jacques, Tinsley & Co., of Macon, Ga., attempted to cash a check at Hannibal signed by Fitzsimmons & Kreider, of Jacksonville, Ill. Shortly afterward telegrams were received from Mattoon, Ill., Jacksonville, Ill., and Atlanta, Ga., requesting his arrest for forgery. The officers are looking for him, but have not succeeded in locating him.

Bridges Ordered.

The county court has ordered T. O. Stanley, road and bridge commissioner, to advertise for bids for the construction of the following steel bridges:

Across Muddy creek, near Ream's ford, in section 13, township 47, range 20.

Over Spring Fork creek, on the line between sections 9 and 10, township 44, range 21.

Over Flat creek, between section 31, township 44, range 22, and section 36, township 44, range 23.

Quite an Increase.

J. A. Potter, deputy county assessor, has returned all the lists for Heath's Creek township, 395 in number, just thirty more than were returned a year ago from that township. Mr. Potter has credit for the greatest increase in number of lists.

Bought \$20,000 Worth of Land.

Geo. Yeater Thursday sold two farms to James Hays, of Walker, Mo., for \$20,000.

One farm is located four miles east of Green Ridge and the other six miles southwest of Lamonte.

Mr. Hays also bought the John

"TIMKEN SPRING."



Go and see

Luchsinger'

For fine Buggies and Road Wagons with the celebrated Timken New Side Springs, Awarded First Premium at the World's Fair. Warranted for five years at

116 Osage St.

LARGE WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED. BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors

COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

Central Missouri Branch

LEE'S SUMMIT STAR NURSERIES,

M. BUTTERFIELD, Proprietor.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Including a full assortment of Small Fruits, Evergreens, Roses and Shrubbery. Commercial Orchard Planting a Specialty.

Buy only Native Grown Trees Prices Reasonable Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Agents Wanted.

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ROOM D, MINTER BLD., SEDALIA, MO.

SEDALIA Building & Loan Ass'n OF SEDALIA, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS—J. B. Gallie, President; Chas. Van Antwerp, Sec'y; S. P. Johns, Treas.; John Montgomery, C. G. Taylor.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1-2 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

Chas. Van Antwerp, Sec'y.

No. 111 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$50,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nickle Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office.

Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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Bank of Commerce, OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets.

CAPITAL STOCK, Paid Up, - - \$100,000.

TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.

DIRECTORS.—John J. Yeater, Frank B. Meyer, W. E. Bard, W. P. Haley, L. H. Duley, A. M. Reed, J. L. Warren, D. H. Orear, J. C. Beedy, Edward Hurley, W. S. Baker, Adam Ittel, and J. M. Offield.

Rooks farm, two miles east of Green Ridge, for \$6,000, and has \$40,000 more that he wants to put into Pettis county property.

Death of Mrs. Strother.

Geo. L. Faulhaber received a letter Sunday informing him that Mrs. Henry Strother, formerly of this city, haddied at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 8th inst. and was buried there on the 9th.

The Bank at Goffs, Kas., Closed.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 10.—The Citizens bank of Goffs, recently organized by some Seneca capitalists, has paid off its depositors and gone out of business.

QUEEN CITY

TRUNK FACTORY.

113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c. and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee at MERTZ & HALE'S.

DR. FRAKER IS DEAD.

The Big Life Insurance Case Is Ended.

THE COMPANIES PAID UP.

A Country Doctor Drowned and His Body Never Found—A Big Fortune Paid His Heirs.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—According to the findings and records of the federal court here Dr. George W. Fraker is dead. The record is that he was drowned in the Missouri river on the evening of July 10, 1893. On that finding and record nearly \$50,000 in insurance has been paid out to the heirs designated in his will. If he is not dead he has evaded one of the most relentless searches that has ever been made in this country. For six months there has been an offer of \$20,000 in gold for his capture, but no one has been able to capture the tempting bait.

Yesterday the six months' stay of execution was up and the attorneys of the insurance companies met the representatives of the plaintiff and settled the judgments in full.

It required a payment of \$35,041.59 to satisfy the record in the federal court. Of that amount the Provident Savings association paid \$8,568.28; the Modern Woodmen of the World, \$1,566.62; the Knights of Pythias, \$2,564.65; the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company, \$3,566.11, and the Hartford Life and Annuity, of Hartford, \$12,786.13.

The representative of the companies was Mr. R. T. Herrick, of Topeka, who fought the case in the courts here. The payments were made in drafts, which were accepted by the Kansas City banks and certificates of deposit were issued to Judge J. E. Lincoln for the amounts, he being the executor of the estate and legal guardian of the cash. Judge Lincoln refused to receive the bank drafts as presented, for fear of protest after the records of the court were satisfied. He wanted cash, so that the matter could be closed forever.

This settlement closes the Fraker litigation over the contested policies. It was predicted that the case would become as ancient as the famous Hillman case, that has been in the Kansas courts for the past twenty years, but the race was in "fig" time, and the plaintiffs won in one of the most interesting trials that has ever taken place in the federal court of this district. When Dr. Fraker went out fishing on that July evening he was carrying over \$58,000 in life insurance for the benefit of his heirs. His body was never found, and on that ground largely the defense was made to the suit. The companies made a stubborn fight against the payment of the policies, and paid only when forced to do so.

His two sisters and the four children of the deceased uncle will get the cash from the policies.

Soon after the supposed death of Fraker the Equitable Life association paid its policy of \$10,000, and two other small policies were paid, and when the case was compromised a partial payment of over \$6,000 was made by the other companies. The heirs will get about \$10,000 each.

RUMORS OF A BOND ISSUE.

Heavy Gold Withdrawals Start the Report Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The treasury yesterday lost \$1,650,000 in gold for export to Europe, leaving the reserve only about \$1,300,000 above the hundred million point. The telegram which announced the withdrawal reached the department just as it was closing at 4 o'clock, and gave no information as to the name of the exporter or the exact destination of the shipment. Mr. Curtis, the acting secretary, said he had nothing to say in regard to the matter. He had no specific information and could not say whether the syndicate would allow the \$100,000,000 to be encroached upon or not. None of the other officials would talk in the absence of Secretary Carlisle. This heavy withdrawal has given rise to the report that another bond issue is impending, but there is no one in Washington who can speak authoritatively on the subject, or who has information not shared by the public. The best public opinion is that the syndicate will not allow the re-

serve to be encroached upon until after October 1, when, as generally understood, their obligation ceases. But even in the event of still further withdrawals, it is believed that both Mr. Cleveland Mr. Carlisle would see the reserve reach a point below any that it has yet touched before they would take any steps to recoup it by another sale of bonds or purchase of gold. It is argued that the meeting of congress is now only fourteen weeks off, and that without any reasonable doubt the treasury, with an available cash balance of nearly \$184,000,000, and the revenues slightly increasing, can meet its obligations and have a comfortable balance at the close of the calendar year.

The best judgment obtainable here is that there will be no bond issue or extra session of congress except in the event of continued heavy withdrawals, which are not looked for.

A MOB FOILED.

Forty Men Try in Vain to Break Into Cells of Two Colored Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—A special to the Commercial from Lebanon, Ky., says:

A mob of about forty men went to the Springfield jail about 1 o'clock and demanded of the jailer the keys leading to the cells of Matthew Lewis and Jess Ray, who assaulted Mrs. Shields, white, recently.

The jailer, seeing resistance was useless, handed over the keys and the mob proceeded to business. As everybody in the mob was drunk, none of them seemed to be able to unlock the jail. After working at the locks and bolts without success, they procured sledgehammers and tried to batter down the doors. The doors proved too strong for them, however, and after two hours' hard work they abandoned the job.

They then emptied their revolvers into the cells of the jail, but no one was hit. Returning the keys to the jailer they told him that they would be back again tonight and left town.

The mob was composed of men from Washington and Marion counties, nine, it is said, being from this city.

The sheriff of Washington county passed through this city today, with Lewis and Ray, on their way to Louisville, where the two negroes will be confined until the excitement at Springfield is over.

LASHED WITH THE KNOT.

A Story of Inhuman Cruelty Practiced on a Convict.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 13.—Harvey Merritt, recently pardoned out of the penitentiary, has entered suit for heavy damages against the penitentiary company. Merritt recites a horrible story of inhuman and cruel treatment as the basis of his action.

He was in for twelve years, but was pardoned after serving nine years, because he was no longer useful to the lessee. While working for the Chattahoochee Brick company and in the coal mines of the lessee in Walker county, he alleges that he was at frequent times beaten with inhuman savagery. Sixty to seventy lashes on the naked back, he says, with a three-pound strap was no unusual punishment.

At one time he was given 175 lashes, the blood spouting at each blow. After this particular beating he attempted to escape, was recaptured, and he recites the horrible details of the beating he received.

Six men held him while Woodruff, the whipping boss, plied the knout, which was split by the force of the blows. One of his eyes was put out by the terrible strap.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world," is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Lost.

On August 8th, in Sedalia or between Sedalia and Syracuse, one leather bill book containing three checks of the following amounts: \$49.50, \$49.00 and \$1.50; also some currency and other papers. Any one returning same will be liberally rewarded. L. M. CORDEY, Syracuse, Mo.

BEAUTY AND BEAST.

Sequel to Answering a Matrimonial Advertisement.

OHIO GIRL'S TRIP WEST.

Instead of An Adonis, She Was Welcomed by a Traveling Kansas Peddler.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 12.—Saturday morning's train from Pittsburg, Kas., to Kansas City bore as a passenger a beautiful, sad-eyed girl, Miss Nellie Scott, whose first romance had turned to bitterness and woe. She had not lost all, but she had lost enough to fill her soul with mortification and shame, and the chance passenger who caught her eye saw it drop, as though she was afraid her humiliation might in it be read.

Her story is as follows: The girl belongs to one of the leading families of Ohio, some of her relatives being connected importantly with the present state government.

She was attending school at one of the well known Ohio institutions for girls last winter, when, by some means a copy of a Chicago matrimonial paper fell into the hands of herself and classmates.

They thought it would be great fun to open correspondence with some of the advertisers for wives, and each of the girls picked out a subject and wrote to him.

Miss Nellie, the girl in question, selected an advertiser from Pittsburg, Kan., who pictured himself as young, handsome and rich, and whose sole ambition in life was to unite himself with some sweet, congenial creature, with whom he could float down life's stream in joy and happiness.

He replied. She wrote again. Finally the letters flew thick and fast and the Pittsburg swain commenced to urge her to fly to him and be married. The pair had exchanged pictures, that of the Pittsburg man showing the face and form of a veritable Adonis.

She, foolish and trusting, finally consented to leave her home and meet him at Pittsburg. It is not known what excuse Nellie gave those about her when she started, or how she managed to deceive her people all the time the courtship was in progress, but she succeeded in reaching Pittsburg last Monday morning and was met at the depot by her lover.

Instead of the Adonis, whose picture she had carried close to her fluttering heart, she was met by one of the ugliest mugs that ever set upon the form of man. It belonged to A. Hanno, a traveling French peddler, who is well known throughout Southern Kansas, and who has accumulated a small fortune in his humble calling.

In that respect he had not deceived the fair Ohio lass, but he was the embodiment of ugliness, and Beauty very naturally shrank from Beast, and there was a scene upon the depot platform. She tearfully upbraided him with deceit, and he alternately threatened and cajoled her.

Fortunately, there were some friends of the Ohio girl's family in Pittsburg, and when they became informed of the affair, which was soon after the girl's arrival, they took her under their protection and threatened Hanno with the police if he did not make himself hard to find. The Ohio friends were notified, and under the protection of a relative Miss Nellie started for Ohio on Saturday morning.

There can be no question about Hanno's earnestness in seeking the pretty Ohio girl as his bride. Before her departure he drew all his money from the banks and offered it to her if she would wed him. The girl, however, shrank from him almost in horror and refused to see him after the meeting at the depot.

Declared Insane.

A jury in lunacy in Probate Judge Nichols' court Tuesday found Henry Collier of unsound mind, and unsafe to manage his affairs. J. H. Looney was the foreman of the jury. Mr. Collier owns large real and personal interests two and a half miles north of Smithton.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

A Cow Commits Suicide.

J. A. Chapman, of Badger township, had a cow to commit suicide last week, says the Nevada Mail. At least the facts indicate self de-

struction. The animal stuck her head through the forks of a tree on a creek bank and then jumped off, leaving her body suspended from the tree over the creek. When Mr. Chapman found the cow she was dead. Mr. Chapman knows of no cause for the act.

STORY OF A SNAKE.

A Huge Timber Rattler Killed in Old Town.

Yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, says the Warrensburg Star, a large rattlesnake was killed, after a desperate fight, by Ben Brockman, a negro living on Water street. Ben and the snake were opposite each other, with a board fence between, when the fight began. Ben gathered a stick and a rock, and the snake, after rattling a few seconds, jumped clean over the board fence at his antagonist. Ben went back a few feet and threw his rock, striking the monster on the head and felling him at one blow. Alf Shryack, hearing the noise and rattling of the snake, came to the assistance of the negro, and his snakeship was soon dispatched.

Alf took off the rattles, eight in number, and now carries them in his pocket.

Geo. Shryack carefully skinned the snake and now wears it as a belt. It measures about 3 1/2 feet. Old man Bradley took the body and rendered it, extracting the oil therefrom, and now has enough rattlesnake oil for family use the balance of his life.

It is reported in the west end that the mate to the above rattlesnake was seen this morning near where the one was killed, and that it jumped at a passer-by on horseback, or at the horse. It ran away in the weeds and was not killed.

WAS NOT HUFFMAN.

The Supposed Train Robber Released at Boonville.

Sheriff H. M. Ames, of Cooper county, concluded Monday that the evidence of identity of Frank J. Huffman, whom he had caused to be arrested and extradited from Peoria, Ill., as Frank C. Huffman, the train robber and bank burglar who is wanted, was insufficient and released him.

The similarity of names and the peculiarity of the features, as well as several scars on his face and body, caused the confusion of the officers.

BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

The Anniversary of Mulligan's Surrender Will Be Celebrated.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Lexington will be held at the court house next Monday to arrange for a grand barbecue, to be held there on September 21, in commemoration of the battle of Lexington, when the gallant Mulligan and his garrison surrendered to General Sterling Price, in 1861.

The blue and gray from Missouri and other states will be invited to be present, and a number of prominent speakers will be engaged.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure.

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Captured a Thief.

Marshal Warnick received a telegram this morning from Constable Chatham, of Lamonte, stating that he had caught the thief, together with the stack cover stolen from the field of Everett Robinson on Saturday evening. He will be returned here.—Warrensburg Star.

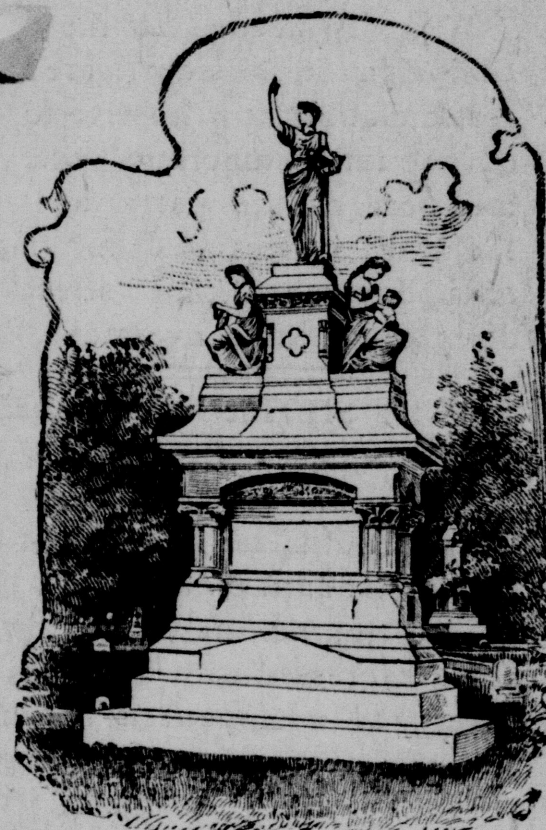
Gone to Nebraska.

County Attorney Hoffman has gone to Glenville, Neb., to be absent until the 20th. In the meantime, Messrs. Sangree & Lamm will look after the interests of the office as occasion demands.

Dr. Edward Chilton Dead.

Dr. Edward Chilton, aged 83 years, died at Clinton Monday. He was an early settler in Henry county, and at one time was a prominent physician.

New Marble Works.



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Fatal Train Wreck in Indiana.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 10.—A freight train was wrecked on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road last night near St. Paul and August Koenig, of Chicago, was killed, while five men were seriously and four slightly injured. Eleven cars were demolished.

A St. Joseph Small Boy Drowned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 10.—While in swimming in the Missouri river today with some companions, August Pomosan, aged 8, was seized with cramps and drowned. This makes five boys who have met death while swimming in the river here this summer.

Getting the Docket Ready.

Captain John M. Glenn, deputy circuit clerk, is getting the copy of the docket for the September term of the circuit court ready for the printer. There are now 340 cases docketed, and the fifteen days' limit will not expire until next Saturday evening.

Forty Apples on One Twig.

John Lowry brought in from his farm last night a twig less than four feet long, which had, when cut from the tree, even forty apples on it, all smooth and of fair size.

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SECRETARY CARLISLE again denies that he has presidential aspirations.

WHITNEY is not a presidential candidate just now, but he is the most available eastern man.

THE silver conference in Washington should strive to perfect a plan of campaign that will unite all real bimetalists upon a platform that will win.

THE free cornage of cattle is going to bring lots of money to Missouri this year and it is to be hoped that the big supply of corn will not cause our eastern friends to call this "dishonest money."

THE day Sedalia deposits with the state officers her capital guarantee the question of capital removal will certainly be settled and Sleepy Hollow will subside.

THE raid on the treasury gold reserve could be easily stopped by using the legal right to pay demand notes in silver. France does this and her credit is as good as that of any other nation on earth.

DON CAMERON is actually in the field for the republican presidential nomination. He counts upon his personal popularity in the east and the strength of his free silver views in the west to give him the lead over all other aspirants.

THE fact that the national debt was increased during a time of peace is an eloquent warning to beware of the party which brought on the calamity. McKinley bills and Sherman silver purchase laws come high, but they are the results of republican rule.

THE fact that the gold standard and consequent monometallism is unjust and injurious is not denied save by a small faction in either party. What is needed now is the determination to correct this abuse and to progress at every step toward bimetalism.

THE democratic party in Missouri has been aroused from the lethargy that characterized it in the last campaign, and, outside of a few aspiring politicians, there are no animosities to allay or wounds to heal. The party is stronger than ever and will give a good account of itself in the next campaign.

It is a pity that the "ante" was fixed too high for eloquent and chivalrous Mayor Webster Davis, of Kansas City, to "come in" for the republican gubernatorial nomination. It will, of course, not affect the result, for a democrat will be elected anyhow, but then Web would have made such a beautiful canvass.

CZAR REED gives it out that congress will do nothing for the relief of the treasury, but will simply pass the appropriation bills and go home. It is probable that the treasury will need no relief, and it is likely that Reed knows this and really wants to have a short session so as to avoid an open confession that the new tariff is far preferable to McKinleyism.

It is given out that the purpose of the silver conference in Washington is to prevent a split on the silver question. This is no difficult task. The differences among democrats on this question are really less fundamental than they appear on the surface. Few of the follow-

ers of Jefferson and Jackson believe in monometallism. Firm, conservative, persistent efforts to restore silver to its place as a money metal will unite the democratic party and give it victory.

WHAT is needed in the coming campaign in Missouri are democratic clubs that will strive to bring out the full democratic vote. The members of the party will settle their differences as to matters of policy when they select their delegates to the conventions.

WHY SILVER HAS FALLEN. The esteemed Gazette has great difficulty in understanding plain facts about silver since it got to be a gold standard organ.

That journal has somehow become impressed with the idea that silver was demonetized because it had fallen in value. Nothing can be further from the truth. When the act of 1873 was passed the silver bullion in a dollar was worth more on the market than the gold in a gold dollar.

Neither has the fall in silver been due to "over production." If silver were minted as freely today as it was in 1860 its value as compared with gold would be as high as it was then, for the increase in the production of silver has not kept pace with the increase in population and business of the world.

If silver has really depreciated as compared with the products of human labor—and of the truth of such statement there is grave doubt—it is because of its restricted use and not because of its increased production.

The British Royal Commission, after an exhaustive study of the question, was forced to admit that France and the Latin Union by free coinage at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 fixed that as the market price of silver bullion, and the fact that silver left us for coinage in France confirms the statement.

Free coinage of silver by any great country or countries would unquestionably greatly increase the price of silver bullion everywhere.

If the great nations of the world were to pass a law that corn should no longer be used as food for cattle, corn would fall in price. If that law should be repealed and corn be again admitted to use as feed, it would increase in price. The same is true as to the use and price of silver.

The mintage of the two metals must be at a fair and honest ratio in order to keep both in circulation, but that ratio should be based upon the value of the metals when given equal functions as money. To measure silver bullion when debared from the mints by gold that is admitted to free coinage, is really to adopt the single gold standard.

Again, the Gazette is in error when it says that "a majority of the free silver men favored the passage of the Sherman silver purchase law."

The record shows that the real bimetalists opposed the measure. The democrats were almost a unit against the proposition, and it was only enacted by a union of the gold standard advocates and silver republicans.

It was a heartless deception practiced upon the silver men in the republican party and they were warned of the injury it would do.

The Sherman law of 1890 was as much the work of the republican party as was the McKinley bill, and the responsibility cannot be dodged now.

Again, the Gazette is in error when it contends that silver is kept in circulation in France by making it interconvertible with gold "as in this country."

In France silver is treated as a money of ultimate redemption and is paid out by the bank of France and the government whenever it is more convenient to pay silver than gold. No man can go to the bank of France and demand gold for export. He must take either silver or gold.

The esteemed Gazette, since it has started on the wrong road, drops naturally from one error into another until its mistakes become monotonous.

If it will understand that it is the disuse of silver as money that has caused the fall in price, it will be ready to receive and assimilate the doctrine of bimetalism; and, with its face set toward the light, there will be hope of converting it into an

agency for the spread of truth rather than error.

If all who profess a desire to see silver restored to its ancient position as a money metal will work in that direction, it will be possible to defeat the gold conspiracy which began in England at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

BETTER ROADS NEEDED.

Probably few even of the closest observers realize the excessive burden of bad roads.

It is frequently the case in this state, and even in this county, that for weeks at a time it is all that an ordinary team can do to haul an empty wagon along our roads.

At these very seasons, too, farm produce brings the best prices of the year, but the farmer is compelled to sit at home in comparative idleness when, with good roads, he might be marketing his produce.

The business men in the towns find their trade interrupted, the men who want to buy their goods finding it inconvenient or impossible to get to town.

The interest of town and country is identical in this matter, and both call for good, smooth roads that can be traveled with loaded wagons every day in the year.

There is no good reason why wood should sell for three dollars per cord in the fall and be hard to get at six dollars in the early spring.

Neither should the farmer or gardener find it impossible to haul a load of corn, wheat, hay, apples or potatoes to market just at the time when prices are highest.

We have good comfortable houses to live in, good modern machinery to work with, and nobody complains of the increased cost. We would laugh at the man who started in to cut one hundred acres of wheat with the old reap hook, merely because the first cost of the self-blinder is greater than that of the implement used by our grandfathers. But that is just what we see every day in our treatment of the road question.

It costs too much in time and labor to use the reap hook, and bad roads are also costly, extravagant and out of date.

The progressive citizens of town and county should at once get to work on this problem.

THE time has come when the people of Missouri must enter upon an energetic campaign for good roads, and Pettis county should lead in the movement. It is exceedingly unwise to submit to the loss, annoyance and inconvenience incident to roads that are nearly impassable for months at a time when a comparatively small outlay would convert them into good smooth highways upon which loaded wagons could be hauled from the farm to the town any day in the year. A good beginning would be to pave some one street to the city limits and then macadamize the road ten miles in the country as an object lesson.

THERE is no danger of a Missouri supreme court attempting to deprive the sovereign voters of the state of the right to change their constitution, either as to the location of the capital or any other matter. The constitution of a state is supreme so long as it does not conflict with the constitution of the United States, and to say that the opinion of a court may intervene to prevent a vote of the people upon a change in the constitution is to make the court, instead of the people, the sovereign. Such a doctrine need only be stated to be condemned.

THE country papers of the state nearly all declare that the injunction business against removal of the state capital, gotten out by Jefferson City people, will create stronger sentiment in favor of a change.—St. Joseph News.

And they are right. The idea that the sovereign voters of the state can be prevented by the Cole county circuit court from voting as to the location of the state capital is repugnant to every man who believes in popular government.

THAT much abused "democratic free-trade tariff" has brought more substantial prosperity to the country than has been known since the Reed congress and the Harrison administration ran the old ship on the breakers five years ago.

THE Globe-Democrat concludes that "when it comes to voting" the Iowa and Missouri democrats will be together "politically as well as

geographically." Certainly they will. Democrats will not permit mere differences of opinion on matters of detail to divide them and turn this country over to the party that signalized its last lease of power by passing the Sherman silver purchase law and the McKinley tariff iniquity.

TAYLOR, the defaulting cashier of South Dakota, who embezzled over a hundred thousand dollars of the money entrusted to him by the people, is to be punished by two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. And yet some people contend that mob law is always wrong!

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

That Is What Mr. Kerns Had When Arrested at Moberly.

A man and woman, registering under the name of M. Kerns and wife, were arrested at Moberly yesterday at the Merchants' hotel, upon a warrant sworn out by John A. Head, of Jackman's Mill, Mo.

Head stated that the woman was his wife and had run off with Kerns. Head has been married since 1877 and has four children. About 18 months ago some domestic trouble arose. Mrs. Head then brought suit for divorce. The trial was postponed, but in the meantime she ran off with M. Kerns, who met her while traveling through the country.

Head followed them, and upon their arrival in Moberly had them arrested on a charge of adultery. They denied the charge at first, but finally pleaded guilty and were fined \$23.50 and costs, amounting to about \$100 each.

A SHREW WIFE.

A Countryman Seemingly More Sinned Against Than Sinning.

Hiram Miller, of Elk Fork township, was arrested by Deputy Constable Barnett Wednesday on a warrant sworn to by his wife, Lou Miller, charging him with threatening and striking her, and with of fering to do great bodily harm.

Mrs. Miller is a sister to Mrs. George Gammon, well known in Sedalia, and Miller claims that having supported Mrs. Gammon and family while her husband served a term in the penitentiary, she has turned against him for refusing to longer support her, and alienated the affections of his wife.

He has lived for forty years in the neighborhood where he now resides, and no word of complaint has come from his neighbors. Mrs. Miller is with her sister in what is known as the "Bad Lands."

Justice Fisher agreed to release Miller when he gives a \$200 bond to keep the peace for six months.

THE FEMALE SHERIFF.

Iowa Claims That Mrs. Stewart Is Not the First.

From W. W. Brinkley, a Carthage Democrat reporter yesterday learned of an instance that deprives Mrs. Helen C. Stewart, of Greene county, of the novel position of being the first woman sheriff.

In the early 80s, at Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, Sim Chaney was sheriff and died while holding office. His wife was sworn in as sheriff and held the office for some time, and killed a man while discharging the duties of that office, but not the man at whom she shot.

She was shooting at a fleeing prisoner and killed a bystander. The woman was Sim Chaney's second wife. His first wife was a sister to W. W. Brinkley, of Carthage, and Mr. Brinkley is familiar with the circumstances and can vouch for the truth of the same.


FALSE PRETENSES.

E. R. Horine, an Insurance Agent, Is Arrested.

E. R. Horine, who has been stopping at Walker, Vernon county, for some time, and representing the American Benevolent Life Insurance company of St. Louis, was arrested by the sheriff of Cass county and taken to Harrisonville on charges by East Lynne parties of obtaining money on the pretense that he was the agent of the Mercantile Building and Loan association of Kansas City. That company disclaims him and refuses to honor the applications.

Death of C. W. Pratt.


C. W. Pratt, a farmer of Callaway county, the father of C. F. Pratt, an employee of the M., K. & T. here, died on the 11th inst, aged 67 years, at New Florence, Mo.



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We have made a great effort to get the best values in Hosiery that could be had. We got them. Ladies' fast black, double heel and toe, fine gauge seamless Hose at 10c a pair, that gives perfect satisfaction. A seamless ribbed black Hose for children, just as good, for 10c. A heavy ribbed fast black Hose for children at 15c, and the Iron Clad, the best children's stocking on earth, 20c for any size. We have just as good values in Men's Sock as we have in the Ladies' and Children's wear, and have no trouble to sell lots of them. We sell a good 10c Sock for 5c, (you don't believe it, but it's so); then we sell another that isn't a bit better at 3 for 25c, but it's black, and it's all right at the price.

A ladies' embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchief at 5c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c.

Very fine embroidered Handkerchiefs at 19c and 25c.

Ladies' fine all linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 19c and 25c.

Gents' colored bordered hemstitched and plain white Handkerchiefs, 4c to 25c.

Lace Curtains at 49c; large size Lace Curtains 98c a pair; full size Lace Curtains \$1.35 a pair; extra large Lace Curtains \$1.69 a pair.

Bed Spreads at 49c to \$3.69; some elaborate designs and very low prices.

A new lot of handsome Chenille Table Covers, four and a half feet square at 98c.

A wide all linen Crash at 7c a yard. We have the cheaper grades as low as 3c; also

the better qualities, but the 7c is extra value for common use.

Our 39c Unbleached Table Linen is wide and heavy and all linen. It sells itself. We have a good one at 29c, both plain and red bordered. Red Damask as low as 13c a yard.

The best thing we can say of our Muslins is that we sell an immense quantity of them, that is good enough; we begin the list at 4c a yard.

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We have just received a lot of Cream, Ecru and Butter color Laces in Ecru and Imitation Antique styles, 2 to 7 inches wide, the kind you have been paying 5c to 25c a yard for, we are selling at 2 to 10c a yard. Never have seen any such values.

Think of a beautiful 7 inch Cream Lace, cobweb and antique effects, at 10c a yard.

Men's laundered Percal Shirts at 48c, 69c and 98c; Celluloid Collars at 5c and 8c; Celluloid Cuffs at 15c; 4-ply Linen Collars at 10c; Gents' unlaundered white Shirts, linen bosom, New York mills Muslin at 49c.

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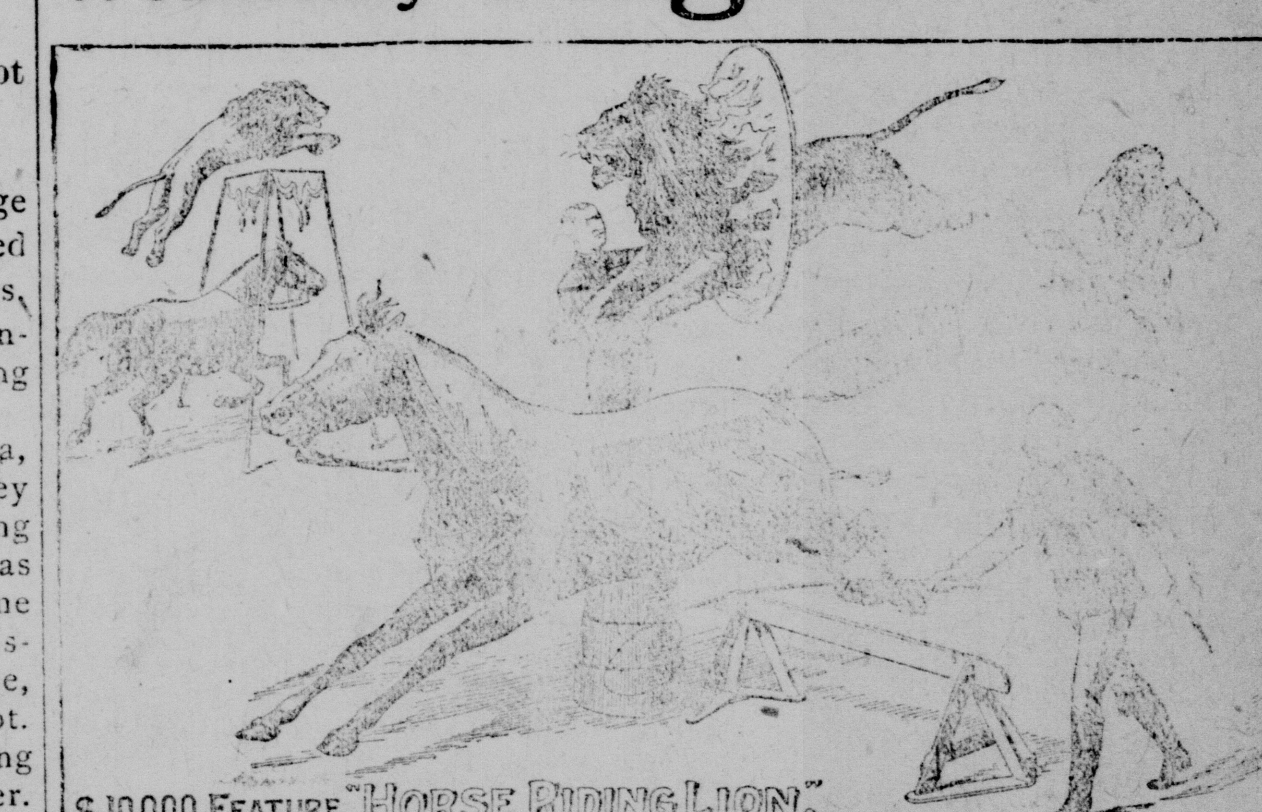
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LETTER FROM JOHN.

A Former Sedalian Writes from Cripple Creek.

A LIVELY MINING CAMP.

If You Are Making a Living in Missouri, Though, You'd Better Remain Here.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 12.—Thinking a short description of Cripple Creek camp, now famous, would be of interest to Sedalians, from one on the ground, I give you the following rambling sketch, as near true to surroundings as possible:

The camp has a population of about 8,000, possibly one-half of whom are floating, such as tourists, prospectors, etc. The altitude is about 9,500 feet above sea level and sufficiently high for the tenderfoot undergoing the process of acclimation to almost hear the rustle of angel wings; for the writer, who is just convalescing from a very bad case of getting acclimated, speaks from experience. In fact, he felt once that he was reaching for the first step of the golden stairs, but he was not as good in reality as he thought himself to be, and was called back, and is still rustling for daily grub.

Placer gold mining is still carried on in a small way, and one wishing to see the modus operandi can do so by taking a short stroll over to a gulch situated in the edge of the camp, where the miners throw gravel and dirt into the rockers, and by pouring water in and keeping up continued rocking, they manage to wash out from fifty cents to \$3 per day, in gold dust and nuggets, but are compelled to pay a royalty for the privilege, and all the ground has been pretty thoroughly washed over previously.

The famous gold mines are situated in the adjacent mountains, and some of them wonderfully productive. The Independence mine, owned exclusively by W. S. Stratton, who refused \$1,000,000 for it, is said to have produced \$900,000 in 1894. Mr. Stratton also owns several other good properties and pays and treats his employees well.

The Pharmacist mine, discovered and named by a drug clerk, is located in Altman, a short distance from Cripple Creek, and is a good paying mine. I understand the young drug clerk is now wearing diamonds. The Anaconda, Gold King, Portland, C. O. D. and Victor are all good mines and are shipping ore to the smelters constantly. We have several reduction works also in the camp.

Two good school houses dot the hills in opposite parts of town, but as yet no high school.

The denominations having church buildings are the Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians and Congregationalists. The latter have joined hands with the Presbyterians and all worship in the same house at the same time.

Wonderful, commendable and true, the Church of Disciples of Christ holds meetings in office rooms and are contemplating building a church soon. The Salvation army also holds forth almost nightly on the street, and have quite a gathering. The presence of the miner is visible in these street meetings, where his absence is noted at the churches.

Sunday is observed by the minority in these western mining camps, and nearly all kinds of business is carried on just the same on Sunday as week days. Any person that cannot look on evil without becoming evil had better stay away from mining camps in Colorado.

There are one or two dance halls and one theater of a very low order, which is open nightly to catch the unwary and the hard-earned dollar of the miner; also several gambling halls and quite a large number of saloons, which seem to do a thriving business, but are under good control by the authorities of the town. You hear of a few disturbances—no more than you have in Sedalia in the Main street dives, which is remarkable, considering that Cripple Creek, like all mining camps, has a proportion of twenty men to one woman; and where so many men congregate, and so few women, it is generally pretty tough.

While there are two good brick hotels, Pike's Peak and Palace, the lodging houses are very cheaply built and the lodger naturally falls into the general habit of calling them telephone houses, for the par-

titions are composed of very thin boards and you can hear a conversation carried on in a room that is situated several doors away from the one you occupy.

By climbing up Capital Heights (mountain), which the writer did and found it the hardest climb he ever undertook, the air being so very light was compelled to rest a dozen times before gaining the top, you have a fine view of Pike's Peak, also Bull Mountain, celebrated for the late miners' strike, where the miners had their stronghold.

On the 24th, 25th and 26th of August we are to have a carnival of bull fights, to be held at Gillett, a suburban camp, and it is said that it will be right in line with the Mexican style of fighting. J. F. Wolfe, a resident of Cripple Creek, is at the head, and has secured the services of Arizona Charlie (a typical frontiersman) to assist. I saw him on the street today and he is a picture of physical manhood.

For sight seeing I do not think anything could beat a trip over the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, which at present is washed out, but expected to be in full operation in about a week from now. While Cripple Creek is a good camp, it will never equal what Leadville was in its palmy days. The writer lived there nearly two years. There was only one Leadville, and there never will be another.

Living, as well as altitude, is very high, and work not over plentiful, and people who are making a living in old Missouri, even a poor one, should be content, for it is the best state in the union, and Sedalia the best town.

G. T. J.

ASSAULTED A WIDOW.

Awful Experience of Mrs. Emma Lowe Near Independence.

Considerable excitement prevails in the farming community six miles east of Independence over the outraging of Mrs. Emma Lowe, a widow.

Shortly after midnight Monday night some one knocked loudly on the door of Mrs. Lowe's house, but she refused admittance. Later in the night she was aroused by some one attempting to gain an entrance through her bedroom window, which was open.

She closed the window, and the unknown man took the screen off and smashed the window. Mrs. Lowe escaped from the house, but was caught by her assailant, thrown to the ground and choked into submission.

Her assailant then left her in an unconscious condition, but returned again. She begged piteously to be left alone and the ravisher then demanded money. She offered him 15 cents, all the cash she had, and offered to write a check for any amount. The ravisher then left her, refusing the check or money.

When able to walk, Mrs. Lowe informed her neighbors and blood-brothers were procured and placed on the trail of the ravisher.

HERE, MA,

Said Charley Wright. After Being Gone Twenty Years.

Charles H. Wright, son of Lambert Wright, of Wilmot, S. D., who was sent on an errand by his stepmother twenty years ago and who had not been heard of from that day, returned Monday night to his father's home, bringing with him the article he had been sent to get, together with a wife and four children.

When the boy went away the Wright family was living at Fox Lake, Wis. Charles was ordered by his stepmother to go to the store. The boy was displeased, and instead of doing the errand left the town. A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Wright removed to Wilmot, where they own a large farm.

In the meantime the boy had gone to Monticello, Minn., where he in the course of time married and raised a family. A few days ago he learned that his father was living at Wilmot and came on a visit. Before going to the house he went to the store and purchased the article he was sent for twenty years ago, and armed with this and followed by his family, marched in on the old people.

Cherokee Bill to Be Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 12.—Cherokee Bill was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on Tuesday, September 10. Judge Parker's remarks were most severe, but they produced no effect on Cherokee Bill. He replied "No sir," to the question if he had anything to say before sentence was passed. He turned his head and gazed out of the window with cool indifference.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

Little Cora Jones Kept at St. Cecilia's Seminary. Holden.

Tuesday, says the Warrensburg Tribune, a petition was filed by Mrs. Abba Hieneman, of Chicago, who represents that Cora Jones is deprived of her liberty by the Sisters of Charity of St. Cecilia's seminary, at Holden.

The child is under 18 years of age, or to be exact, is 14. It seems that about four years ago her father and mother, Joseph Jones and Martha McDonald Jones, who were living in Chicago, obtained a divorce, the custody of the child, Cora, then 10 years old, being given to the mother. By some means, however, the father obtained possession of the girl and placed her in St. Cecilia's seminary.

The mother could get no information as to the whereabouts of her daughter. Finally Representative Hine, of Kansas City, who is a friend of the family, accidentally discovered the girl and reported the fact to the mother. Mrs. Abba Hieneman, aunt of the child and authorized agent of the mother, arrived in the city and instituted the proceedings as indicated above.

The father of the girl has not been heard from for three years. Judge Wood heard the petition this morning.

CONCERNING CROPS.

What the Bulletin Issued Tuesday Has to Say.

Farm work has progressed rapidly the past week, except in a few localities in the southwest where hindered by showers; haying is practically completed and plowing for fall wheat is general. Thrashing is still in progress, and reports continue to indicate a good yield of oats, and in many instances a better yield of wheat than was expected.

The prospect for a corn crop is the very best. Early corn is maturing rapidly, and much of it is safe from injury by drouth, but the late corn needs more rain, and in some counties will soon begin to suffer if the weather continues dry. Cotton is not doing well in some counties, while in others it is in fair condition.

Millet and the second crop of clover are reported extra good; tobacco and late potatoes continue to do well, and the pasture and wild range are furnishing an abundance of feed.

Apples, pears and plums are maturing well and are generally abundant.

VIGILANTES

Will Hang Future Bandits in the Territory.

V. M. Brunn, jeweler, and James Clelland, a young man from the country, were held up in the suburbs of Waggoner, I. T., and robbed of two gold watches and several dollars Monday night.

Three desperadoes covered them with six-shooters and after taking them to a corn field robbed and mistreated them in a shameful manner.

A vigilance committee is being organized and every desperado caught hereafter will be hung to the first telegraph pole.

A New Pear.

George H. Shephard, the Lamonte nurseryman, has on exhibition in the DEMOCRAT'S show window a Japanese pear, named the "Mikado." It is a very pretty fruit, some five or six inches in circumference, of a dark green hue with white specs. Mr. Shephard says this specimen is about half grown, and he thinks it will be a good pear to preserve, as it is very firm. The tree bearing this one is about five years old. He has propagated this variety by grafting.

"John R.'s" \$5,000 Challenge.

Myron McHenry, the trainer of John R. Gentry, has issued the following challenge:

"I will match John R. Gentry against any pacer in the world for \$5,000 a side. I will match Gentry against Joe Patchen and Robert J. in a three-cornered race for \$5,000 a horse, the distance to be within 50 feet of the wire, and the winner to take the entire \$15,000 and the purse offered by the association under whose auspices the race is run. The race must be upon the track offering the most money."

A Hospitable People.

The excursionists to Warsaw Tuesday are warm in their praise of the hospitality extended on every hand; and if there is anything a Warsaw lady or gentleman desires at the hands of the residents of the future capital it will only be

necessary to make the want known.

As an evidence of the thoughtfulness of Benton's metropolis, after the excursionists were on the train, ready for the return trip, a wagon containing barrels of ice water was driven along by the cars and each child and adult who desired was given a drink. Verily, the people of Warsaw are of the salt of the earth.

Real Estate Sales.

James P. Selsor and wife to J. D. Jackson, lots 183, 184 and 185, block M, south of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Lamonte, \$2,300.

George L. Yeater and wife to Jas. W. Hays and F. D. Bredenkamp, 476 acres in section 4, township 44, range 22, and section 17, township 45, range 23, \$14,000.

John R. Rukes and wife to James M. Hays and Frederick D. Bredenkamp, 266 3/4 acres in sections 5 and 8, township 44, range 22, \$6,000.

Porter Real Estate Company to John L. Cone, lot 11, block 2, C. C. Clay's second addition to Sedalia, \$125.

Hugh M. Gresham and wife to Emory F. Gresham, tract 165 by 210 feet in section 9, township 43, range 21, \$600.

A. M. Hackett and wife to M. W. Cadle and wife, tract 135 by 35 feet at southeast corner of Broadway and Hancock street, \$1,200.

James P. Selsor and wife to Geo. M. Pemberton, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 1, Hastings' addition to Sedalia, and other land, \$2,500.

David Blocher and wife to Mariah Moore lot 10, J. H. Doyle's addition to Sedalia, \$300.

J. D. Jackson and wife to James P. Selsor, lots 5 and 6, block 8, McVey's second addition to Sedalia; lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 1, Hastings' addition to Sedalia; also a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 45, range 21, fronting east 165 feet on the west side of Massachusetts street by about 130 feet in depth, \$4,100.

G. M. Pemberton and wife to J. P. Selsor, lot 7, block 4, Martin & Cotton's third addition to Sedalia, \$1,500.

A. M. Hackett and wife to Joseph T. Watkins and Quce V. Watkins, lots 6 and 7, block 8, South Park addition to Sedalia, \$1,500.

J. A. Morris and wife to Mrs. Mary A. Nicholas, lots 7 and 8, block 25, Jaynes & Newkirk's addition to Houstonia, \$300.

Charles D. Brown and wife to Porter Real Estate company, a tract of land in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 45, range 21, \$2,500.

J. A. Smith and wife to the Porter Real Estate company, 90 by 120 feet at Fourth street and the narrow gauge railway, Sedalia, \$900.

M. W. Wilmot and wife to Charles Hoffman, one-fourth interest in 56x118 feet 7 inches, the northwest corner of block 3, Smith & Martin's first addition to Sedalia, \$800. This property is at the corner of Fourth and Montebau.

Mayor Kissed the Bride.

Whatever else may be said of Mayor Strong, the newly-installed executive of New York, he is no mugwump. A few days ago he was the chief agent in the ceremony that made Miss Isabelle Evesson, a remarkably pretty actress, the wife of some fortunate youth. Subsequent events are thus described by a reporter:

"When the ceremony was over, the bride turned smiling toward Mayor Strong and presented her lips. There was no resisting, and the mayor's whiskers met the lips more than half way. There was a sounding smack, a blush on the face of the bride, and a twinkle in the eye of the mayor."

The incident acquires significance because Mayor Strong is the first occupant of the city hall to kiss a bride since Abram S. Hewitt took a similar advantage of his position to plant a buss on the fair brow of the duchess of Marlborough in 1888.—Illustrated American.

Something Wrong.

The man who can read the love letters he wrote to his wife before they were married without calling himself an idiot is either still in love with her or else he never was.—Philadelphia Record.

A Philanthropist.

Catterson—I tell you, old man, you are making an awful mistake. You ought to live in the country.

Hatterson—I would, old fellow, but I hate to disappoint my friends who are already living there.

Catterson—Disappoint them! How?

Hatterson—Well, you see, they like to visit me in the city so much.—N. Y. World.

Many a Ship.

Waiter—Ready for toothpicks, sah?

Guest—Yes, you may bring me a toothpick. I have a hollow tooth, and I believe that quail has slipped into it.—N. Y. Weekly.

TRIP AROUND CAPE HORN

Samples of the Weather Found in That Locality.

Seamen Tell of One of the Most Unlucky Voyages Ever Made Around This Wind Swept Point—Only Two Lives Lost.

The British ship Speke, which left Antwerp three hundred and thirty-four days ago for this port, ended her voyage yesterday, says the San Francisco Examiner, and from the reports of her crew it was one of the most unlucky voyages around Cape Horn that have been undertaken for many months. The vessel sailed on June 16, 1894, and all went well until August 22, when the vessel was almost within sight of Cape Horn. On that day a gale that had been blowing all the preceding day increased to a hurricane. Several of the lighter sails were blown to ribbons, and the first mate, J. Bruton, went aloft with the men to assist in replacing them. While he was in the fore-rigging the ship gave a lurch as a great wave broke on deck, and about the same instant a dark body was seen to fall from the yard of the foremast through the flying spray and sink into the sea. It was the first mate who went overboard and was never seen again. It was impossible to make any attempt to save the drowning man.

A seaman named Denerice was badly bruised by being knocked about the deck, and several others were laid up from bruises received the same way. The next day the gale moderated somewhat, but a heavy cross sea was running and the ship labored heavily.

The relieving tackles on the tiller were carried away, and the next wave that broke on the deck washed away the midship steering gear. Some new sails were set, but they were blown away again, and the vessel rolled and pitched at the mercy of the storm. Then came a week of moderate weather, and advantage was taken of it to make repairs.

On September 7 the vessel passed Cape Horn, and five days later, after weathering a succession of gales, another hurricane was encountered. The first blast of the storm threw the ship on her beam ends, and the sea made a complete breach over the hull, washing the deck clear. The rush of the tremendous body of water over the decks worked havoc among the rigging, and the masts swayed and tottered as though about to fall. One of the seamen, named J. Auger, was assisting in furling the mizzen topsail when the crash came on the deck. The shock was felt so strongly aloft that he was shaken from his perch and fell into the sea. He made a struggle to swim after the vessel, but nothing could be done to save him and he was drowned. He was only twenty years of age and a native of France.

For nearly ten days the hurricane continued without intermission, and during that time the vessel drifted back nearly to the Cape again.

Then came a day of fair weather, but the next morning saw the storm in all its fury again. The seas once more were washing over the vessel, and one wave larger than the rest swept over the bulwarks, smashing in the door of the fore-castle and flooding the quarters of the men. As it went aft it took off the skylight of the cabin, filling the rooms of the officers with water and damaging a quantity of provisions in the storerooms. Many more sails were blown away, and the men of the crew were so knocked about by the storm and rolling of the ship that only nine were fit for duty by the time the storm subsided.

The moderate weather was only for a few days, when it seemed that the storm had gathered all its forces for a final effort to wreck the vessel. All of September 27 the hurricane was more severe than any of the previous days, and the seas rose almost like mountains. During the height of the tempest the midship wheel rudder chain parted. At the same time the relieving tackles parted again, and the rudder was almost useless. Nothing could be done to steer the vessel while the storm lasted, and in that time she got broadside to the seas. At times it seemed that the vessel would roll completely over. Then the cargo began to move to starboard, and by the time the rudder chains were temporarily repaired the vessel had a heavy list. It was impossible to get the steering gear in repair so that it could be depended upon, and the vessel was headed for the Falkland islands.

It took her nearly five months at Stanley to make repairs, and on February 7 last she sailed again. She had fair but variable weather until within five hundred miles of port, when a streak of calms was encountered, and it took her twenty-two days to make port. She sailed in through the Heads with every piece of canvas she could carry set, and made a grand circle to an anchorage off Alcatraz island.

Don't Give Up.

If you have sought relief in vain, do not despair.

Sufferers from Chronic, Nervous, Catarrhal, Skin and Blood Diseases, who have treated with many physicians and medical institutions without relief, are particularly invited to visit the World Medical Institute and inspect the methods. The physicians of this institution, are especially qualified by long practice for the treatment of disease in its most chronic and obstinate forms, and their ability is materially assisted by the equipment of the institute. The physicians of the World Medical Institute cure when doctors and hospitals have absolutely failed. A perfect and permanent cure is what they offer you in every case accepted for treatment. If they cannot cure you they will be honest enough to tell you so. Consultation and examination is free to all.

Medicine Furnished.

Hundreds of testimonials, which are always open and subject to inspection, attest the above facts. Thousands of cures made in obstinate cases, where other energetic physicians had utterly failed, particularly in those of

Catarrh.

Throat, Lungs, Liver, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all diseases affecting the Bowels and Stomach, Etc. Diarrhea, Dysentery, Etc. Ailments of this character given immediate relief. Cures effected in a short time.

Prostatic.

and all conditions of the Urethra, producing painful and frequent urination also Bladder and Kidney affections, Weak Back, Sediment in Urine, Piles Tumors, Fistula and all diseases of the Rectum, successfully treated and satisfactory results guaranteed.

Rheumatism.

Sciatica, Lumbago, and Muscular Rheumatism cured speedily by their method of treatment, which never fails.

Nervous Debility.

And all its attending ailments of young and middle aged men. The awful effects if neglected or improperly treated cases, producing weakness of the mind and body, Impotency, Varicose and other distressing systems, unfiting one for study, business or employment. No cure no pay.

Blood Poison.

Primary, secondary or tertiary forms. A complete and permanent cure in every case. Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Eruptions, Eczema, Old Sores, Ulcers, painful swelling from whatever cause, positively cured, restoring health and purity.

Diseases of Women.

Ladies suffering with complaints peculiar to their sex, can consult the doctors with every assurance of speedy relief and a permanent cure when others have failed.

WORLD Medical Institute, Marean Bldg., Sedalia, Mo.

P. S.—Out-of-town patients treated successfully by mail. One visit desired, but not necessary. If you cannot call, send for symptom blank to fill out and a letter explaining your disease, free of charge.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles Bates and Edith A. Bates, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the eighteenth day of June 1892, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, at deed book 30, page 146, conveyed to the undersigned, J. M. Byler, trustee, all their rights, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri:

Lot fourteen (14) in block twenty-three (23) original plat of Sedalia.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, with the interest thereon, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the west door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. M. BYLER, Trustee.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1895.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued out of the court of the county of Pettis, Missouri, dated the 31 day of July, 1895, and to me directed, in favor of Isaac Hatcher and against Richard Young and Martha A. McFarland, and John Cashman and J. H. Pilkington on the appeal bond, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Martha A. Mason in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number (2) of A. P. Morey's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri; also lot number one (1) and two (2) in block number six (6) of Heard's subdivision of block number one (1), five (5) and six (6) of Heard's subdivision addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri. And I will on

Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session sell the above described real estate, or so much thereof, as will satisfy said execution and cost.

J. C. PORTER, Sheriff.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. R. Barrett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of August, 1895.

TILLIE N. BARRETT, Administratrix.

Sangree & Lamb, Attorneys.

Splendid Roasting Ears.

Thos. Everhardt, of Georgetown, brought to town this morning fifty dozen of the finest roasting ears seen in Sedalia this year.

Suit for Back Taxes.

Suit has been filed by H. T. Williams to collect \$2,100 back taxes from the Sedalia Water Co., for the years 1893-4.

THE GEN. BOOTH MINE.

Gold That Is Dug by Members of the Salvation Army.

A Unique Mining Camp in the Huachuca Mountains of Arizona—Contributed to the Cause by an Old-Time Prospector.

Way up in one of the most inaccessible portions of the Huachuca range of mountains, near Prescott, A. T., there is situated perhaps the most unique mining camp in the world. The sixteen men who daily toil in the Gen. Booth mine are all members of the Salvation Army, and the profits of the mine all go into the treasury of that organization. The history of the location and subsequent development of the mine is interesting.

"Old Dick" Taylor, the discoverer, is one of the best-known and most successful prospectors in the territory. Coming to Arizona in the early days, when the whole southwestern country was a wilderness given over to the Apache Indians, he has prospected the country from one end to the other, and has made more valuable locations than any other man in Arizona. The One Horse, Bad Luck and Desert mines in the Harqua Hala country, the Apache and New York in the Superstition mountains, the King in the Bradshaws, and many others, were located by him, and have since made fortunes for the investors.

Dick Taylor was, perhaps, the most profane man in the southwest. His vocabulary of invective was something phenomenal, and was brought into use on the slightest provocation. The picturesqueness and volubility of his oaths were proverbial over the territory for many years. It was said that after each sale Taylor would invest in a year's grub stake, then proceed to spend the remainder of the money in the wildest debauchery. At one time he ran through with \$10,000 in two weeks in Phoenix, throwing his money away in the most reckless manner. His money once gone, he returned to his prospecting and touched no liquor until his next sale.

It was immediately after the sale of the Apache mine for \$15,000 that he started on his wildest debauch in Phoenix. For over a month he did not draw a sober breath, and, at last, reduced again to poverty and weakened mentally and physically, he professed religion at an open-air meeting of the Salvation Army in Phoenix. For over two months he marched with the army at its nightly meetings, but finding such a routine life too irksome he again started for the hills. Nothing was heard of him for over two months, and it was reported that he had perished on the desert, but one day he again turned up in Phoenix with a burro load of rich ore, which set the town ablaze with excitement. Some of the nuggets which he brought were valued at \$50. Every one was surprised when he announced his intention of turning his latest find over to the Salvation Army. It was duly proffered and accepted by that organization, and fifteen men volunteered to develop it. Work was commenced over a year ago under the direction of Taylor and has progressed steadily since. The pay streak is sixteen inches wide, and has paid well from the grass roots. The ore is treated in two crushers erected near the mine, but it is proposed soon to bring in a ten-stamp mill. Strict religious discipline is maintained in the camp, and the profits, after paying the necessary expenses, go into the treasury of the army to aid in the work of that organization. Two shifts of six men each work underground, while the remainder attend to the treatment of the ore and transportation of necessary supplies. Supplies are freighted 100 miles.—Mining Industry and Tradesman.

Hot Water on the Fire.

An elderly man knocked the ashes from his cornucop and said, with deliberation befitting his years:

"Some of us old fellows may be a little behind the times, but we're nearer the mark than we used to be. I remember when the steam fire engine was introduced in Portland. I was present at the preliminary trial and remarked to one of my neighbors:

"Don't you think that's a pretty good contrivance for putting out a fire?"

"Yes," said he, "it does the work better than a hand tub, but what I can't understand is why they boil the water before squirting it on the fire."—Lewiston Journal.

The Cauliflower in Japan.

The cauliflower has attained such perfection of growth in Japan that it is hard to believe that it belongs to the cabbage family. About thirty years ago a packet of seed was sent from England and planted in the neighborhood of Yokohama. It is not unusual now to see the stems five or six feet high, whilst one head would suffice for a large dinner party. The flavor, however, is not nearly so fine.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IT WORKED.

The Peddler Simply Spoke of 'the Woman Across the Way.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but I haven't asked you to buy any of my tablecloths as yet," said the peddler in tones of humbleness as the housewife paused to catch her breath, according to the New York World.

"Then what did you stop here for, you—"

"Why, I was constrained by a sense of respect which I bear for all humanity to stop and offer my wares to you. If you will hear me just a moment I shall make my unenviable position clear to you. You know the lady over the creek—the one in the white house with the green shutters yonder?"

"Of course I know her, the old gossipmonger—"

"Now, just hold on till I tell you how the thing stands."

"Has she been lying to you about me?"

"Well, I dare say that she said nothing about you that any honest-minded person would believe. It was simply—"

"What did she say? Tell me what she said. Oh, I'd like to—"

"Well, she simply said that you didn't use tablecloths, and she wanted to bet me a week's board that I couldn't sell you one."

"What's that? Is that what she said? She said I didn't use them, eh? Oh, the hussy!"

"Now, it's not that I care anything about it," explained the peddler as he opened his pack, "yet I know decent and well-bred people when I see them, and I was determined (although it has thrown me somewhat out of my way) to see for myself."

The housewife gritted her teeth in silence and took her purse from her pocket.

"Now these are five dollars a pair," continued the peddler in kindly tones. "Or you may have the entire twenty pairs (all that I have left) for seventy-five dollars."

As he passed empty-handed out of the garden gate a moment later he saw over his shoulders the form of a woman standing on the porch. She was mute and livid and her eyes were cast at the house with the green shutters.

IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

The Refusal of a Barber to Cut a Customer's Hair.

It was one of those hot May days that preceded a cold wave, and the fat barber who had just finished shaving a lean customer perspired profusely.

"Better have a little powder on your face, hadn't you?" he feebly suggested, mopping his own face as he spoke. "It's a warm day."

"Yes," answered the man in the chair. "Put it on."

The powder was applied, and the operator ran his fingers through the customer's hair in the usual way, preparatory to combing and brushing it.

"It does look pretty long, that's a fact," said the customer, regarding himself critically in the glass. "I guess you may cut it."

"Good heavens!" gasped the barber. "Can't you come just as well to-morrow?"—Chicago Tribune.

Praise from the English.

Here's praise from an unexpected source. An English periodical says:

"The American cuisine undoubtedly surpasses our own in tastiness and variety. Before every meal blue points are served on crushed ice. To every person at table are placed six or seven little finger-shaped white china dishes containing distracting bonbons 'ouches, such as olives, pistachio nuts, crisped walnuts, anchovies, dressed tomatoes, gherkins, etc. As you talk you nibble pleasantries between the courses. The American women drink much less wine than we do at meals, though they are not above galling aloud for whisky cocktails at promiscuous hours of the day. The service at table is simply exquisite. Such dainty china! Such flowers! and oh! the roses. Why do they have so much longer, greener stems than our own and smell so far more potently sweet?"

Some Hope.

"Young man," said the sage, "I hear you are about to be married?"

"You are right," said the young man.

"Well, young man, the day will come when your wife will make the discovery that you do not know everything on earth. It will be a great shock to her feelings and your supremacy. Still, there is hope for you. You, while cheerfully admitting that you do not know it all, may be able to persuade her that the reason for that state of things is that there is so much in the world that is not worth knowing."—Indianapolis Journal.

Breaks All Records.

A French conscript has broken the record by claiming exemption on the ground that he is, at the age of twenty, the father of four living children.

A SUPERSTITIOUS MAN.

He Gets Out of Bed on the Wrong Side.

Correcting His Error Makes No Difference in What Follows—Other Blunders Against the Superstitious Code and Their Natural Results.

The superstitious man got out of bed on the left-hand side. He had never knowingly committed such a breach in his creed, and he climbed back and got out on the right-hand side, explaining, as he leaped to the carpet:

"Always get out on the right side."

Just as he uttered these words his bare foot was pierced by a tack that lay point up on the carpet.

The superstitious man went downstairs. Outwardly he was scrupulously attired. Inwardly his wardrobe was slightly disarranged, for his undershirt and one sock were on wrong side out. But the superstitious man would not have changed this for the world, though the sock chafed his heel and the undershirt became unbuttoned at the throat, and, as a stiff northeaster was blowing, he contracted a cold that set him sniveling for a whole week.

As it was a fine morning, the superstitious man walked down town on his way to his office. He was very careful to tread on all the cracks in the pavement, and, having missed one inadvertently, went back a block to remedy the error. In this way he missed an appointment with a big real estate man, and Brown, across the street, put the deal through and earned the commission. But the superstitious man was happy.

When he went out to lunch he inadvertently passed under a ladder. Returning, to remedy the mistake, a paintbrush full of green paint fell on his hat, ruining it. He paid for a new one smilingly, however, for his theory that it was unlucky to pass under a ladder was fully confirmed.

Running upstairs to his club, the superstitious man tripped on the steps when near the top of a flight, and as this was a very unlucky thing to happen just before eating, he went down to the landing below and began the climb all over again. He was so agitated when he sat down to the table that he upset the salt the first thing, and in throwing it hurriedly over his shoulder hit the club dog, a huge Newfoundland, square in the eyes. The dog, smarting with pain, rushed out of the room and, darting between the legs of a waiter, brought him to the floor with a terrible rattle of broken dishes. The whole proceeding was observed by the superstitious man's worst enemy, who reported it to the board of directors as an act of pure maliciousness.

On his way back to the office the superstitious man saw a pin with the point toward him, lying on the sidewalk. He did not pick this up, on account of the unlikelihood of such an action, but walked around it carefully. By this he missed extracting from a crack in the pavement a carat and a half diamond which happened to be on the other end of the pin. It was secured by a strong-minded person, two minutes later, who had no trace of superstition in his make-up.

But the superstitious man was happily ignorant of what he had missed. At a crowded corner he encountered another pin, this time with the head toward him. It was unlucky to pass this, so he stooped and was about to grab it, when a heavy man, bustling forward, struck him full in the rear and he was thrown violently on his face.

As the superstitious man undressed himself that night he presented an altogether pitiful spectacle. His nose was skinned, his right ankle sprained and his clothes abraded from his fall on the pavement. His chest was sore and his heel adorned with a big blister, where the unfastened flannel and the turned sock had wreaked their vengeance. He had lost a big real estate deal and been nearly posted at his club. He was out the price of a new hat and plus a number of aches and bruises.

"After to-day," said the superstitious man, "I will pick up no pins; I will walk under all the ladders I please; I won't throw salt over my left shoulder. I'll get out any side of the bed that pleases me. I'm derved if I think there's much in superstition, anyhow."

And the very next morning, to show that he wasn't afraid, he began to do all the unlucky things he could think of.

While he was thus engaged thieves broke into the basement and stole all the silver and his new winter overcoat.

To-day the superstitious man is more superstitious than ever.—Chicago Dispatch.

A High Death Rate.

The death rate in Italy in 1888 was as high as twenty-seven per one thousand, whereas in England it was only seventeen—a difference attributable chiefly to sanitary arrangements.

BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Penina's Idea of the First Home of Her Ancestors.

A young matron of New York having a strong liking for the sunny south, imported from "old Virginia" a colored cook named Penina, who understood the mysteries of corn pone and hoe cake, and whose dishes of terrapin, wild turkey or venison ragout could not be beaten.

One day Penina's mistress conceived the idea of giving her a treat, and took her to the park to see the animals in the "zoo." She was delighted with everything she saw, and standing before the lions' cage asked:

"What dat say, honey?" pointing to the label at the top of the cage: "Lion hab. Africa."

"Oh, that says the lion came from Africa."

"Shore 'nuff! And de elfant, whar he come from?"

"Africa."

"An' de de hippotmusses, whar dey come from?"

"Africa."

"An' de corkeriles?"

"Africa."

"An' de ostriches?"

"Africa."

"An' de monkeys, an' camels, an' giraffs, an' cape buffies, an' anteaters, an' big snakes—whar dey come from?"

"Africa."

"An' de big pink flowers down by de fountain?"

"Yes, they came from Africa. Why, Penina, your ancestors come from Africa, too."

"Shore 'nuff! Shore 'nuff! Bress your heart, honey! pears to me Africa makes de biggest show on dis yere yearth."—N. Y. Home Journal.

ARTIFICIAL PERFUMES.

Most of the Natural Odors Can Be Imitated.

The natural perfumes are nearly all of vegetable origin, derived from flowers and fruits, musk being the only animal perfume of importance. The odors of fruits, however, have been long imitated with the aldehydes and ethers of fatty acids. Mixtures of these give the odors of strawberries, raspberries, apples, pears, etc. The aroma of rum and cognac and the bouquet of wines are produced artificially. Of substances more especially intended as perfumes are methyl-salicylic ether, imitating the odor of wintergreen, and nitrobenzene, giving the odor of oil of bitter almonds. Vanilla, first obtained in 1874 from a product of coniferous trees, and now extensively manufactured from other products by a number of processes, imitates the odoriferous principle of the vanilla bean. Spirits of turpentine yield a perfume known as lily of the valley or lilac. The most recent discoveries are methods of producing the perfume of musk and that of the violet, the former dating back to 1889 and the latter having been announced last year.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Sensible Girl.

A young girl came to New York last winter to study art. She was alone, almost penniless and well-nigh friendless. The one person that she knew in the big, strange city was, however, a woman of means and influence. She was also a woman of sense, and, instead of simply providing the girl with the wherewithal to study, she gave her advice. "Earn the money yourself," she said, "and your success will be all the sweeter for having done so." She further recommended domestic service as the safest and easiest means of procuring the desired capital. The girl accepted the advice and obtained a place as housemaid with a suburban family. Her wages were good, she had a comfortable home, her wants were few, and before long she was saving money. Next winter she will enter the art school. But how many young women would have been willing to do the same thing?—N. Y. Sun.

Irving's Power.

It is a tribute to Mr. Irving's genius that when he acted "The Story of Waterloo" the other day so great was the emotion that men wept and women fainted. We recall the performance of Mr. Irving during his first visit to this country, when he was playing "Charles I." that the same thing happened in the Boston theater. So bitterly did some women weep that they withdrew to the dressing-room of the theater and had hysterics all by themselves, which shows how much genuine feeling had been excited by that great and doleful interpretation of a king.—Boston Herald.

Breakfast First.

It is not a good plan to do much of anything in the morning before eating breakfast, or at any rate drinking a cup of coffee. One is not in condition to work without detriment to the general health, and not long ago a doctor advised a friend not even to read before eating her first meal; he said that it was bad for the eyes.—Philadelphia Press.

HOW H. R. H. DRESSES.

The Wonderful Outfit of the Prince of Wales Described.

He Spends a Great Deal of Money with His Tailors But Much of It is for Uniforms, of Which He Has Many.

In a chatty article on the prince of Wales and his clothes, a writer in Cassell's Saturday Journal says: As a matter of fact the "First Gentleman in Europe" does spend a great deal of money with his tailors. It should be remembered, nevertheless, that much of this is for uniforms. The prince is popularly supposed to possess seventy military uniforms, and this is about accurate.

When we remember that a cavalry outfit may cost £150 as a low estimate, and that subalterns entering a line regiment rarely begin with a lower disbursement than £50 or £60, the amount that the prince's uniforms has cost him is easily to be gauged.

The prince, of course, possesses, for the most part, colonial uniforms, but as a field marshal he is compelled often to renew the terribly expensive outfit suited to that rank, and it is in this fine tonic that he appears at most military ceremonies and at royal weddings, or other great occasions of state. In addition, he possesses many naval uniforms and the dress of a large number of German, Russian and Austrian regiments.

Putting aside the question of uniforms, upon which his royal highness cannot spend less than three or four hundred pounds a year, we come to his ordinary dress. It is admitted universally that very few men in town manage things with more taste or have a quicker eye for good cloth. There are youths, no doubt, whose tailors' bills are far larger than the prince's, for he is by no means extravagant, although exceedingly particular about his clothes.

Nor does he, says the writer, pay absurdly fancy prices, as many people suppose, being charged the usual rate of a west end house. This means that a frock coat may cost him twelve guineas, which most people would regard as very "fancy" indeed; a dress suit somewhere about fifteen, trousers four guineas, and an ordinary "ditto" suit from eight to ten guineas.

When in town the frock coat is invariably worn by the prince. No doubt during the London season he consumes a large number of these articles—perhaps two a month, of which one will be a light gray.

And it is a habit of his never to wear a coat two seasons running, even if it has been used only two or three times by him. As he is in town perhaps six months in the year, his total of "frocks" may be set down roughly at twelve.

In dress suits he is supposed to be particularly extravagant, but this is not really the case. Any man about town has five or six dress suits a year. The prince may have a dozen, but the story told in a contemporary recently that he had one a week is pure nonsense.

When the prince is going to Newmarket he often wears a "ditto" suit with light covert over it. In "ditto" suits, perhaps, his total would astonish the humble man who pays his tailor £30 a year and considers that heavy.

It is certain that he never wears one of these suits more than two or three times, and his stock of them is tremendous. Of shooting suits for the autumn he has an immense variety, using a different style of dress for battue work to that adopted for ordinary work with the dogs. Here alone for a country dress he can scarcely spend less than a hundred pounds a year.

In the matter of hats, it is a well-known fact that the prince has three a fortnight, also buying a large number of bowler and square black hats for country use.

At Sandringham there is a hat-room with a man whose chief duty it is to keep the prince's "tills" in a high condition of polish. In the same palace a number of vast wardrobes contain the bulk of the uniforms and clothes which are not in regular use.

Those large scarfs which are now worn with a frock coat often cost half a guinea. There are scores of up-to-date youths who have fifty pairs of gloves per annum; three dozen shirts would be regarded as an absolute minimum. So far as the prince is concerned, he never wears a pair of gloves twice, and in this, and in the matter of boots, he is unquestionably the best dressed man in the kingdom.

He Quits His Tenth Wife.

Abraham Rimes, of Laporte, Ind., has been granted a divorce from his tenth wife. Rimes' last wife was his first bride. He married eight other aspirants for his affections before he was again wedded to his first wife, from whom he was legally separated shortly after marriage.

A SOFT LINING.

A Bird Steals a Ten-Dollar Bill for Her Nest.

A ten-dollar bill, which had disappeared mysteriously some time ago, was recovered by Assistant Coin Teller Philip Turpin, of the sub-treasury, in a peculiar manner. He has a beautiful farm out on Cliff creek, near the Little Miami river. In that section birds fairly abound. One evening about the beginning of May Mr. Turpin was getting ready to attend a soiree in Newtown, about two miles distant. The weather it will be remembered at that time was unusually warm, and he left the windows of his room open.

Mr. Turpin had taken his money, among which was a ten-dollar bill, and laid it on a center table, intending to put it in a pocket of his other trousers. The room is at the corner of the house, and has windows on both sides.

He stationed himself at one of the windows and commenced to shave. The birds were singing outside and flying about the house and through the open windows, joyful, no doubt, at the advent of spring, while others were busy in trees building nests. It was a luxury to shave amid such surroundings, and when Mr. Turpin had finished he looked sleeker than ever. After washing he prepared to don his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. After arranging his necktie to give the best effect he went to the center table and began picking up his money, but was not a little surprised to find a ten-dollar bill missing. He thought that the wind might have blown it on the floor, and he began looking there for it.

After a long time spent in vain, he gave up the search there. He then went out into the yard, and began hunting among the flowers and grass for it, thinking that it might have been blown through the open window, but he had to go out to that soiree minus a ten dollar note.

Two weeks later a severe wind storm blew a robin's nest out of a tree near the front porch. Mr. Turpin picked the nest up, and was about to cast it away when he noticed what appeared to be a piece of paper of peculiar color. He examined it and found it to be currency of some denomination, but it was not until he had carefully torn the nest apart that he discovered it to be a ten-dollar bill. It was apparently the one he had lost, a bird having flown into the room and snatched up the money. The bill was in pretty bad condition, and he redeemed it at the treasury.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Case in Natural History.

Many years ago Noah Webster classified a fish as an oviparous, vertebrate animal, breathing by means of gills or branches, and living mostly in the water. Now comes another Webster—surnamed Loper—who keeps a stall in the city market and who declares by his acts that a fish is either a fruit or a vegetable.

Because of this peculiar entomological classification the new Webster is in trouble. The fishermen at the city market are after him and the city may cancel his lease.

Some time ago Loper secured from W. N. Irwin a lease on stall 46, city market. The lease gave him permission to deal in fruit and vegetables. He sold fresh fish, too, along with bananas and potatoes, and now the fishermen want the city finance committee to declare that a fish is neither a fruit nor a vegetable, and that Mr. Loper is deceiving the public by selling it as either.

There is a strong probability that Webster Loper may have his lease canceled.—Kansas City Star.

Give the Dogs a Chance.

People who are habitual dog haters should read with some care an incident of life in Newark, where a pet dog led a distracted mother to her little two-year-old, which had strayed from home. The dog had kept near the child until the stupid individual into whose hands the child had fallen started a crowd of boys off with it to drown it, on account of its strange actions. The mother came up just in time to rescue the dog and then it in turn took her to where the child was. The only thing the matter with the dog was that it wanted to protect its little mistress. Nine-tenths of the time dogs that are simply overheated, fatigued or thirsty are set upon by a wild crowd of human beings, who go into a panic every time a dog pants and are ready to kill every innocent animal on general suspicion. Hydrophobia is bad enough, but it is a rare disease, while the ignorant dog hater is ever with us. Give the dogs a chance.—Philadelphia Press.

High-Life Diplomacy.

Pastor—Do you set your daughter a good example, Mrs. Hutton?

Mrs. Hutton—Don't I, indeed? I call her into the room every time John and I have a row. I don't want her to repeat the blunder that I made in spoiling a husband.—N. Y. World.

HAD MANY PICTURES

Pretty Women When He Was Arrested at Tipton.

HAD BEEN A HIGH FLYER.

But He Went Broke, and Then He Resorted to Methods That Caused Him Trouble.

The SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT chronicled the arrest of a smooth forger at Tipton, regarding whom the St. Louis Star-Sayings of yesterday has the following:

Too many women, too little money, too many aliases and a desire to be one of the plutocrats and to enjoy the "fleshpots of Egypt" without earning the same by the sweat of his brow, have placed Virgil D. Phillips behind the bars in St. Louis. He is also ardently desired by the police of several other cities, and perhaps by the United States authorities, for attempts to defraud.

He is the man who attempted to sell the brokerage firm of Gaylord & Blessing, of this city, \$12,000 of Tipton, Mo., water works bonds about a week ago.

He was known as Phillips in his home, Odessa, Mo.; Coleman in St. Louis and Tipton, Mo.; Pierce in Chicago, Ill., and Palmyra, Mo.; Parker in New York and Lisbon, O., and Pomeroy in New Jersey and the City of Mexico.

Phillips, alias Coleman, etc., was brought from Tipton, Mo., Saturday evening, and Attorney John H. Overall and John Blessing were given the first opportunity to question the prisoner by the police department. It they succeeded in getting any information from him they carefully refrained from divulging the same.

When they had had their inning, the police took a hand and held an inquisition with Phillips. To the members of the press they said that Phillips would not talk about his affairs; but they opened several grip-sacks which he had with him, and when the press was given an opportunity, many facts were gleaned from his belongings.

First to attract notice was the great number of women's photographs in his had-satchels. Some were fair, some were ordinary, and some were not even that. They were from all parts of the United States. Judging by the names on some of them Phillips must have mixed with some of the elite.

Among the half-dozen or more from New Orleans, La., were some with the name Halaisson and Le-Gendre, two inter-related families among the first Creole families of the Crescent City. On the back of another photograph of a girl in Kansas City was written: "Hope you will not be disappointed," signed L. C. K.

On the back of a photograph of another one of his exhibits from Windsor, Mo., was written, "Gotten only in a trade." Along with the photographs was a large bundle of tender missives from fair ones in all parts of the country.

That Phillips, alias Coleman, alias etc., proposed doing an international bond business was shown by the fact that he had made himself acquainted in Mexico. In his grip was found Spanish-English dictionaries, and his passport, vised, as Vincent Drake Pomeroy. He also had a photograph of Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, and several letters addressed to him at the American consulate in Mexico from some woman in New York.

After a lengthy siege of questioning he admitted that his home was at Odessa, Mo.; his age to be twenty-eight years; that he had been for some time engaged in the bond and brokerage business with his father, John A. Phillips, at Willow Springs, Mo. When he saw Deputy Sheriff Pratt, of Palmyra, Mo., and Detective C. E. Vannatta, of Chicago, he admitted that he was the man.

He told Chief Desmond that he would plead guilty to the charge made against him here, and would serve his time, whatever it might be. The deputy sheriff at Palmyra left his warrant for the arrest of Pierce, or Phillips, with Chief Desmond, and as it is a state warrant, it will have precedence over the warrant from Chicago; but all three of these warrants and one which may be issued in New York against Phillips, or Parker, as he was known there, may be forced into abeyance should the federal authorities step in and take him on the charge of using the United States mails in attempting to defraud.

While Phillips was inclined to be reticent about the criminal charges

placed against him, he was by no means averse to talk, and at times became even jocular. He described his arrest in Tipton, saying: "The two men who arrested me were scared to death. One of them was a huge fellow and carried a heavy club. When he grabbed me the other one threw his arms around me and pinioned my arms. Then his companion, the big fellow, searched me, to see if I had any weapons. I was then marched off to the calaboose, and I don't believe either of those fellows drew a breath until I was locked up."

Phillips' grip sacks also gave plain and indisputable evidence that he has seen some hard times, and was a man to make shifts for the purpose of making a good front. Among his articles of apparel was a large number of what are commonly known as "dickies." They are merely the bosoms of shirts, which may be worn over a flannel or negligee shirt, and are very economical when a laundry bill is considered.

In appearance Phillips is rather a smooth looking person. He is about five feet eleven inches in height, well-built, has auburn-tinted hair, worn long in the latest style; has a heavy, drooping, auburn mustache; short, auburn sideburns; strong features, with dark, clean-cut and finely arched eyebrows, which are dark brown color.

He was attired in a neatly fitting black cutaway coat and vest, light check trousers, a gray striped shirt, gray check bow tie and wore patent leather shoes. His expression while talking is earnest and persuasive, and it is easy to understand how he succeeded in making a plausible impression upon the various brokers with whom he came in contact.

PETER IS BOOZING.

His Sympathy is Not With Corbett in the Coming Fight.

Peter Jackson, in conversation with a London reporter, said:

"I am still in England, although I expected to hear from America some time ago. I don't like to express an opinion about the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, but my sympathies are not with Corbett. He has not treated me fairly in the matter of a chance to meet him, and I don't regard him as truthful in his charges about English sporting matters."

It is generally asserted by English sporting men that Jackson has seen his best days as a pugilist, although there is plenty of money ready to put on him. Jackson is living at the Lord Nelson Hotel, and is drinking heavily, his beverage being the fashionable tupples known as "gin and bitters."

Young Man Dead.

Albert Kahrs, aged 18 years, son of Peter Kahrs, died at 9:20 Sunday evening of consumption, at the home of his father, fourteen miles south of Sedalia, and was buried at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, in the Lake Creek Methodist churchyard.

A funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hackman, pastor of the Methodist church, to which the young man had belonged for several years.

The deceased was a second cousin to Chief of Police Kahrs, of this city, and a distant cousin to Will Kahrs, the dry goods merchant.

Forest Fires in Washington State.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Forest fires in this part of the state have caused great damage to property and for the past two weeks the smoke has been so dense in the Puget Sound cities that it has been with difficulty that people were able to stand the stifling atmosphere. It has been several weeks since there was a rain or a shower of sufficient extent to even dampen the forest.

Safe in Jail.

Sheriff Herbert Ames, of Cooper county, reached Boonville from Illinois Saturday morning, having in custody the notorious Frank Huffman, the bandit and jail breaker, who was captured in the Sucker state two days before, as chronicled in Friday's Democrat. He has the fellow chained up tight and fast, and the next time he makes his escape he will have more trouble than he has yet run up against.

This "Cuts No Ice" With Us.

The postoffice department has decided to allow the postmaster at Sedalia \$4,000 for clerk hire for the present fiscal year and the postmaster at Hannibal \$3,148 for the same purposes.—Washington Dispatch.

The Sedalia office at present pays \$4,000 annually for clerk hire—\$1,000 to the assistant postmaster and five clerks at \$600 each.

NOT JIM CUMMINGS.

Frank James Sure His Old Companion Was Not the Colorado Man.

Frank James does not believe that his old friend and pal, Jim Cummings, was shot at Telluride, Colo., last Tuesday.

"It's a thousand to one shot," said James to a St. Louis Republic reporter, "that the city marshal of Telluride, Jas. Clark, was not Jim Cummings. He may have been some Missouri Cummings, but I'm pretty sure it wasn't Jim. That man had too much sense to be city marshal of any town. He couldn't possibly have escaped recognition, out in that country, because it is full of people who knew him in the old days and wouldn't hesitate to give him up in the hope of securing a reward. If I remember rightly there are a number of indictments hanging over Cummings."

SHOCKED THE FACULTY.

They Drew the Line at Holy Ghost Ball Club Name.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 10.—Rather than change its name, the Holy Ghost baseball team, one of the strongest college nines in Pennsylvania, has disbanded.

The present war upon the St. Vincent breweries at Latrobe by priests and temperance advocates has called public attention to the alleged sacrilegious use of sacred names in the church. A local newspaper started the discussion recently by editorially suggesting as an appropriate equivalent the name "Jesus Christ Baseball Club." The public and Catholic clergy were shocked and Bishop Phelan and the college faculty called upon the club to adopt some other name.

Some of the members of the disbanded club have joined the Shady Side Athletic club team. The Holy Ghost nine had played about thirty games this season and lost only two.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Two Attendants at the Dunning, Ill. Asylum Held for Murder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—John Anderson and George Gough, the Dunning asylum attendants charged with having kicked George Pucik, an inmate, to death, breaking his breast-bone and eight ribs, were examined today and held for murder.

Anderson made a full confession to the police, giving the details of the brutal assault which resulted in Pucik's death. He claims that the man was violent and that Gough did the kicking in an attempt to subdue the patient.

The confession revealed the fact that violent patients were frequently badly beaten by the attendants at Dunning, and an investigation will result.

FIRST WOMAN SHERIFF.

Mrs. Stewart, of Springfield, Appointed to the Office.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Helen C. Stewart, widow of the late Sheriff Dan R. Stewart, was yesterday appointed sheriff in her husband's stead, to hold office until September 9, when a special election will be held.

Mrs. Stewart is 46 years old and has been married twenty-three years. She was born at Atlantic City, N. J. She has resided in Springfield for twenty years.

Judges Denby and Houston voted for Mrs. Stewart and Appleby refused to vote. Mrs. Stewart is the only woman sheriff in history.

KILLED AT THE ALTAR.

A Negro Coachman Kills a Woman for Refusing to Finish the Ceremony.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—C. McNorton, a mulatto coachman, and Sadie Johnson were being married last night and the preacher was about to pronounce them man and wife when the woman backed out. McNorton exclaimed: "Death or marriage," and shot her in the back as she turned to fly. She is dying. McNorton is in jail.

Farmers!

Don't forget to place an order for McCormick Corn Binder soon before it gets too late to get one. You can see one at our store.

SEDALIA IMPLEMENT CO.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman.

J. B. Shipley and John McMinney, who were employed on the Elias Talor farm, in the north part

of Vernon county, fought Friday over a girl who is employed at the same place.

McMinney was terribly injured and has been unconscious ever since. It is feared he will die. Shipley says McMinney was jealous and attacked him, hence the row. Shipley was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Notice to Contractors.

By order of the county court I will let by public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, at the court house door in Sedalia, Monday, September 2, 1895, the contract for furnishing the material and erecting three steel bridges as follows:

One across Muddy creek near Ream's ford in section 13 47-20.

One over Spring fork creek between sections 9 and 16 44-21.

One over Flat creek between section 31-44 22 and section 36-44 23.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. T. O. STANLEY, Road and bridge company, Pettis Co., Mo.

Tourists Rates

Are in effect now to various points north and east. For particulars call on or address,

A. C. MINER, T. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry., Sedalia, Mo.

Big Day at Lamonte.

Next Saturday promises to be a big day at Lamonte, as the Driving club of that place has arranged a number of sports, including races by green horses, bicycle races, ladies' racking race, base ball, etc. Several Sedalians will be present and enjoy the day's festivities.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Ben P. Goodwin, a single man, by his deed of trust dated October 24, 1893, and recorded November 8th, 1893, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Mo., in book 92, at page 428, conveyed to Jas. C. Thompson, trustee, to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot six (6), in block twelve (12), of Sarah E. Smith and Martin E. Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, Mo.; thence west along the south line of an alley one hundred (100) feet; thence south parallel with Ohio street forty-eight (48) feet; thence east parallel with said alley one hundred (100) feet; thence north to the place of beginning, with the privilege of a ten (10) foot alley west of the above described tract of land; and also all the rights secured to the grantor in said deed of trust, by and under a certain contract, by Blinky Meyers, and her husband, Peter R. Meyers, and Caroline M. Store, recorded in books "A," pages 214-217, recorder's office of Pettis county, Mo.; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the taxes for the year 1894, levied and assessed against said real estate, and the owner and legal holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust, declared in the whole debt due; and

Whereas, the said James C. Thompson, trustee, is now absent from the state of Missouri, and is unable to execute the powers conferred upon him by said deed of trust; Therefore, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., at the request of the legal holder of said note, will execute the powers conferred by said deed of trust, and will sell said real estate hereunder at the court house door in Pettis county, Mo., at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, and will apply the proceeds of sale as required by said deed of trust.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. DeJarnett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of July, 1895, by the Probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 29th day of July, 1895.

DONA M. DEJARNETT, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Louise Esterling, deceased, will make final settlement of its accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1895.

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MAJ. EDWARDS' TOMB

Editor George W. Ferrel Pays a Visit to It

AT DOVER, LAFAYETTE CO.

A Pretty Piece of Word-Painting on the Part of the Poet-Journalist.

One day last week Geo. W. Ferrel, editor of the Lexington News, visited the grave of Major John N. Edwards at Dover, Lafayette county. The pilgrimage was instigated, Mr. Ferrel says, by love and reverence for one of the tenderest hearts and knightliest souls among Missouri's multitude of heroes.

The cemetery lies just within the eastern confines of the village of Dover. A steep descent is made down a broad old country road to it, and passing through a wide gate that stands alongside an abrupt embankment, the wayfarer finds himself within this quaint and quiet little city of the dead.

There are a number of handsome monuments here and there and many trees, some of them weeping willows, which God seems to have made for the purpose of being planted where our loved ones are taking their last sleep, waiting the judgment day. In the midst of these burial places, in the beautiful Plattenburg plat, closed in by an iron railing, is situated the simple mound beneath whose green sod repose the remains of Major Edwards.

As the visitor stood beside it the August sun was slanting towards the west and there was already a suggestion in the slowly gathering shadows of the approach of night. Northward a half mile a single church spire, rusted by wind and weather, rose through the trees from the ancient little village of Dover. Just how long that lonely spire has mounted guard by night and day over the almost hallowed old hamlet we need not say. It is perhaps more precious to scores of people than the gleaming towers of Trinity could ever be. Within rifle shot to the east stood a magnificent apple orchard, the thick trees heavy till they bent toward the earth with their reddening and ripening burden. Down in the sunless hollows to the south a turtle dove was moaning—the most plaintive music one can hear in all the woods. Some remembering friend had but a few hours before visited the cemetery and neatly trimmed the long luxuriant grass that grew on the grave of Edwards.

Standing there in the slanting evening sun and with a gentle breeze caressing the green grass into little waves of light and shadow, many memories of him who lay beneath asserted themselves with strange persistency and made the fleeting moments fairly sacred. The handsome face, great liquid eyes, the familiar figure of John Edwards, as they were in life, presented themselves again. His musical voice mingled with the whispering breeze and with the moaning of the dove in the distance. Pictures of the war passed in review as those in a panorama, when John Edwards, lusty and youthful, rode with Shelby's "Iron Brigade" from the banks of the Missouri to the very halls of the Montezumas, as dashing as Stuart, as brave as Shelby himself, and as courtly as any knight who ever kissed a lady's hand or faced a frowning battery.

Then there were recalled the thousand exquisite pages he had written in book and journal of love and war and death and chivalry. In these things he was a master without a rival in western literature. "Poor Carlotta!" Yonder by the crystal Adriatic she lingered, dreaming of the imperial past in Mexico, and frenzied like Ophelia, watching and waiting and weeping for the return of her blonde-haired husband who fell at Queretaro pierced by the bullets of his Mexican executioners. That one prose poem on Carlotta is enough to enduringly establish its author's fame.

And then we thought of the thousand deeds of kindness the dead had done. How, on the stricken battlefield he had tenderly pressed to sleep the eyes of a dying soldier, whether blue or gray. How he had helped out of many a despairing struggle some penniless but proud brother of the profession. How, in his unostentatious manner, he had given his last dollar to some doleful widow or orphan or homeless wayfarer. How, with his own inimitable pen, he had written words of sweet consolation for those who were bereaved by the angel of death. And how, even against partisan bitterness, he had stood nobly loyal to those whose friendship he

had tested and shared in the march and camp and combat.

But we cannot linger at the grave. The night is coming on apace, and memories are clustering thicker with the increasing shadows. There stands no brass or marble monument here, with eulogistic epitaph or poem of praise. John Edwards would not wish it to be so. He himself was the very personification of simplicity. He abhorred flattery. He detested the false, the fickle and the fawning. He turned abruptly away from sycophancy. He spurned the bauble reputation and the tinsel and meaningless trappings of pomp and parade. His last desire was to be laid to rest with all simplicity in the remote little graveyard of Dover, near which he had wandered in younger years over the summer fields and beside the running streams, and where repose some of his nearest and dearest kindred. The scene is full of the poesy of woodland and meadow and orchard and he sweetly sleeps the sleep of a knight and soldier in the embrace of the brooding solitude.

THE LATE REV. PAYNE.

His Body Taken to Boone County Last Evening.

A Columbia, Mo., dispatch has the following in regard to the late Rev. Moses U. Payne, whose body arrived in Sedalia Monday from Payne, Iowa, and was taken to Rocheport last night for interment Tuesday:

Moses Payne was for seventy-five years a resident of Boone county, and for many years a merchant of Columbia. He was worth over \$1,000,000. He was one of the oldest citizens, and at the time of his death was over 88 years of age. He gave large sums at different periods of his life to educational institutions, and also to aid religious enterprises.

He, in company with the late Dr. William Jewell, established the first church in Boone county. He was a devoted Methodist, and had preached at different churches for over half a century. He was the founder of Howard Payne college at Fayette, Mo. He also received some celebrity as an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis at the close of the civil war, and presented him with \$25,000.

Rev. Payne leaves two children—a daughter, Mattie, the wife of Rev. S. P. Creisip, of Maryville, Mo., and a son, Millard Payne, who was with his father at the time of his death.

Millard Payne and Joseph A. Bowers, of this city, were schoolmates in Missouri thirty-four years ago, but had not met in that period until yesterday, when Mr. Payne passed through Sedalia.

HE WAS A FRAUD.

How a Soldier Worked a Sedalia Lady for Cake.

It is said by the Nevada Mail that while the soldier boys were in camp two of the hospital corps hit upon a happy plan to work on the sympathies of the Sedalia ladies for cake.

A few days before the camp closed, while a party of ladies were passing the hospital department, one of the boys threw himself upon a cot, and was apparently in great agony. Another stood by fanning and rubbing the distressed man vigorously.

The attention of the ladies was attracted, and one asked what was the matter with the sick soldier. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the faithful attendant. "He is out of his head, and constantly cries for cake."

"Cake, cake," said the sick soldier. "I don't care what kind just so it is cake. Bring me cake; bring me cake."

The sympathies of the ladies were thoroughly aroused, and the next day the hospital tent was filled with cakes and flowers. The "sick" soldier was able to eat his full share.

It is further said that the boys engaged in this cake movement were from Nevada.

A New President Coming.

Prof. E. A. Robertson, the new president of George R. Smith college, is expected to arrive about the first of September, and assume the management of that institution, which will open the fall term September 18th.

Dr. P. A. Cool, the late acting president, knew nothing of Mr. Robertson, not even his nationality, and had no official knowledge of his appointment.

Married Wednesday.

Fred A. Swope and Miss Clara B. Welborn, of Lamonte, were married by Judge Nichols, of the probate court, at 10:30 Wednesday morning, at his office.

FIRST CUP OF COFFEE.

Many Queer and Interesting Legends Concerning It.

According to a Mussulman Story the Angel Gabriel started the Practice of Drinking Coffee—Varying Fortunes of the Beverage in the East.

In the Bibliotheque Nationale there is a manuscript, near the end of the sixteenth century, written by an Arab, Abdelcader, who declares that coffee was drunk for the first time in Arabia in the middle of the fifteenth century. Others think that certain remarks in Persian writings imply that coffee was used in Persia as early as the ninth century; but most authors dispute these texts. It is commonly supposed that the use of coffee in its earliest home, Abyssinia, and in its second home, Arabia, is only five to six centuries old.

A legend says that the Angel Gabriel once, when Mohammed was ill, brought him a cup of coffee. Another legend says that a Mohammedan monk discovered that his goats became very lively and full of fun after they had eaten the fruit of the coffee tree. The observation caused him to make the first cup of coffee. His dervishes enjoyed the coffee, and ever afterward drank it at night, to produce a wakefulness, when they kept vigils. Cautious historians laugh at these traditions, and prefer to stand by Abdelcader's manuscript. This writer mentions an Arab, Gemaeddin, a judge in Aden, who, while traveling in Persia, or, as the historians correct the manuscript, to Abyssinia, saw people use coffee as medicine. He used it and was cured of a sickness. Later, becoming a monk, he taught his brethren the use of coffee. It was, then, in Aden that coffee-drinking originated. The fakers even made coffee-drinking compulsory upon their neophytes. Public coffee houses originated in Aden, and very early in history. We do not find any opposition to the use of coffee until the middle of the sixteenth century, when the Egyptian sultan sent a new governor, Chair-Bey, to Mecca. This governor knew nothing about coffee, and was greatly enraged when he saw the dervishes in the mosque drink coffee. He believed that which they did was contrary to the teaching of the Koran, and that they became intoxicated. He consulted two Persian physicians who were opposed to coffee. They declared that it was a substitute for wine, which is prohibited by the Koran, and hence coffee-drinking was a violation of Mohammed's law. To prove coffee-drinking made persons neglect religious duties, they pointed to the fact that while coffee houses were multiplying the mosques were empty. Chair-Bey called a council of physicians, priests and lawyers, and, on their advice, forbade absolutely the use of coffee. The police gathered all coffee that could be found and buried it in the market place. Afterward he reported to the sultan what he had done, and received the following note in reply: "Your physicians are asses. Our lawyers and physicians in Cairo are better informed. They recommend the use of coffee, and I declare that no faithful will lose heaven because he drinks coffee." About twenty years later a man in Cairo preached against coffee, and declared that coffee-drinkers were poor Mohammedans. Since then coffee-drinking has been unmolested, and has become a favored drink everywhere.—Literary Digest.

A Chinese Funeral.

A Chinese funeral is a constant succession of efforts to cheat the devil, who is supposed to be lying in wait to capture the soul of the departed. So long as the body remains in the house the soul is safe, for the devil cannot come in; the risk begins when the funeral procession starts. When ready to march, great quantities of firecrackers and pyrotechnics that emit much smoke are set off in front of the door, and under cover of the smoke the pall-bearers start in a lively trot, run to the nearest corner, turn it as quickly as they can and stop short. This is done for the purpose of throwing the devil off the track, since it is well known that he cannot easily turn a corner, and, to aid in the deception, whenever a corner is turned more fireworks are burned. By dint of turning quickly and trotting as fast as they can the bearers finally arrive at the cemetery, but do not enter the gates, but go through a hole in the surrounding inclosure, for they know that the baffled devil will be waiting for them at the entrance. In the cemetery the soul is comparative safe, though to make the matter perfectly secure the discharge of firecrackers is kept up until all the rites are ended.—Globe-Democrat.

A Sign of Rain.

Swallows fly low before a rain because the insects they pursue are then nearer the ground to escape the moisture of the upper air.

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Wash Fabrics	Wool Challies	Men's Furnishings
An Absolute Slaughter of Everything Throughout the Entire Line.	At Clearing Sale Prices.	Ten dozen Men's Night Shirts worth 75c the Clearing Sale price only 50c
5c Fifteen pieces Choice Dress Gingham would be considered good value at 10c, Clearing Sale price, 5c.	A beautiful assortment of Wool Challies worth 25c a yard; the grandest value ever shown in this city at 10c a yard.	25c Men's good quality Ribbed Under Vests, we reduce them one half—Clearing price 25c.
7 1/2c All our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Wash Fabrics including the very best quality Ducks, Crepe Grenadines, Dimities Lawns, Flannellettes Etc. can be procured during this Clearing Sale for 7 1/2c a yard.	A choice line of Imported Challies worth 75c, to be closed out during this sale at 25c a yard.	8 1/2c Men's Fast Black Hose worth 10c to be closed out during the Clearing Sale at 8 1/2c a pair.
Worth 5c, Now 3 1-2.	Table Linens.	48c Men's Negligee Shirts, extra good value at the Clearing Price 48c.
Fourteen Hundred yards Standard Dress Calicos, Choice Styles. These Calicos were manufactured to sell at 5c; by closing out the entire lot we are able to ticket them "Your Choice for 3 1/2c a yard."	A Big Cut Throughout the Entire Line.	50c Men's linen bosom Unlaundered Shirts at the Clearing Sale for 50c.
3 1/2c	About eight pieces of genuine Turkey Red Table Linen, usual price 20c a yard; clearing sale price 12 1/2c a yard.	Parasols.
White Goods.	A line of 50c and 60c Bleached, Half Bleached and Fancy Bordered Table Linens will go during the clearing sale at 3 1/2c a yard.	We carry the largest assortment of Parasol and Umbrellas in the city at prices ranging from 75c up to \$10.00, all representing Big Clearance Sale values.
Clearing prices on White Goods range from 5c up. Impossible owing to limited space to enumerate all. The best value in our opinion is the lot at 7 1/2c a yard. Just think of it! Your Choice of a beautiful line of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c White Goods during the Clearing Sale for only 7 1/2c a yard.	All Linen Napkins now 4c, 5c, 10c and upwards, all at clearing sale prices.	Ladies' 26 inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, good assortment of handles, usual price \$1.50 each—Sale price only 98c.
Counterpanes	Towels	Finer grade Parasols and Umbrellas range in price \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and upward.
Get a Big Mark Down during the Clearing Sale.	At prices lower than ever before quoted on qualities as good as these. See our Huck Towels at 5c, the all linen of Turkish Towels at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c. Special low prices quoted on Towelings during this sale.	Remnants.
58c Three dozen full size Counterpanes, usual price 85c, Clearing Sale price only 58c.	One lot Lace Pillow Shams worth double the clearing sale price, 25c a pair.	Our unusually large trade this month has left us with a great accumulation of short lengths, odds and ends of stock which we will place on sale at prices that will insure their complete clearance by the close of the week.
80c Fine quality Crochet Counterpanes a Counterpane not to be equalled elsewhere for less than \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c.	All Silk Mitts to be closed out this week at 13c a pair.	On counter in our center aisles, ticketed in plain figures will be found Remnants of Table Linens and Towelings, Remnants of Muslins and Sheetings, Remnants of Wash Fabrics, Remnants of Laces and Embroideries, Remnants of Outings and Gingham, Remnants of Ribbons, in fact remnants from all departments of the house, at prices in many instances even less than cost.
Our \$1.75 grade Counterpanes marked down to \$1.35.	Better grade Lap Robes worth \$1.00 to \$1.25; clearing sale price 75c.	
The \$2.50 quality for \$1.75, and finer grades at correspondingly low prices.	A choice line of 25c and 35c Folding Fans to be closed out at 15c.	
	A good assortment of Dotted Veilings to be closed out at 10c a yard.	
	Lace Curtains as low as 50c a pair, clearing prices on Lace Curtains range 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$10.00 a pair.	

The above list of prices will give you only a faint idea of the wonderful reductions made in all departments of the house. There are hundreds of bargains just like them.

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SEDALIA, Mo., July 8, 1895.
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have purchased nursery stock from H. C. Graves & Sons, Sandwich, Ill., and it is the best that we have ever seen. It was delivered to us in first class condition and all dead trees have been replaced to our entire satisfaction. We cheerfully recommend them to all who are in need of nursery stock and to patronize them for the same: M H Siebert, Perry Lewis, W C Quisenberry, A L Haggard, J B Ashbrook, Jefferson DeJarnett, Jas M Steele, S H Coney, Jas Crawford, W M Miller, W F Tuttle, Nelson Painter, C L Turner, J M Lee, J J Carter, Ed Kalmer, P K Strobe, W G Landers, E F Scott, Fred Fichter, E R Brown, L C Landon, M F Cummings, J H Dixon, T F Rippen, J D Dirck, Joe Byrne, N H Cetry, A W Kelsey, Matt J Byrne, C W Curraim, J F Rudef, G R Green, J C Terpenning, Thos Wiley.

Crushed Beneath His Wagon.

While John Singleton's 14-year-old boy was engaged in hauling a wagon load of lumber south of Centralia the team ran away, throwing the boy out, the wagon wheels passing over his legs between the knees and thighs, crushing the bones of both legs. He is in a precarious condition.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world," is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischman, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

A Strong Cage.

Workmen are now busy riveting up the new cells at the jail. There are six new steel cells in the cage,

A LOT OF CHOICE BARGAINS FROM New York Cash Store:

Figured Lawn.....	75c	now	50c per yard.
Stripe Dimity.....	150c	now	100c per yard.
Figured Dimity.....	12 1/2c	now	8c per yard.
Dotted Organdies.....	10c	n w	6c per yard.
Challies.....	75c	now	50c per yard.
Challies.....	100c	now	60c per yard.
Silk for Ladies' Waists.....			35c per yard.
Turkey Red Calico.....			40c per yard.
Fine Unbleached Sheetting, 4-4.....			4 1/2c per yard.
Lonsdale Cambric.....			10c per yard.
Lace Curtains.....			25c each.
Lace Curtains, longer.....			38c each.
Lace Curtains, very fine.....			75c each.
Large White Bed Spreads.....			75c each.
Large and Heavy Bed Spreads.....			\$1.25 each.
Ladies' Tan Oxford, \$1.00; now.....			75c per pair.
Ladies' Tan Sandals, \$1.00; now.....			75c per pair.
Boy's Knee Pants.....			25c per pair.
Boy's Bib Overalls.....			40c per pair.

White Goods, Black Goods, Dark Figured Lawns, Silk Mitts, &c. at cost. We invite all to call and examine our goods, we have many bargains, but lack the space to give them.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a m	10:30 a m	No. 3:10 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2:12:45 p m	12:30 p m	No. 3:30 p m	3:37 p m
No. 4:40 p m	4:15 p m	No. 1:30 p m	3:05 p m
No. 8:12:30 a m	12:25 a m	No. 7:55 a m	55 a m
		Local Freight, 6:30 a m	
NOTE o. 7. Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.			
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 192 arrives 10:20 a m		No. 193 departs 5:50 a m	
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p m		No. 191 departs 3:30 p m	
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p m		No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a m	
M. K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2:35 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3:35 a m	9:15 a m
No. 4:40 p m	7:00 p m	No. 17:00 p m	7:20 p m

opening into a corridor, and the bolts may be manipulated from the outside of the cage. It will make, when completed, a jail as nearly perfect as steel, brick and mortar will make it.

Grand Excursion.

There will be an excursion to Quincy, Ill., on the 18th of this month. Round trip from Sedalia, \$2.40—one-sixth of full fare. The train will leave Nevada at 9 p. m., Saturday, August 17th, and arrive at Quincy at 8 a. m. Sunday. Returning, leaves Quincy at 8 p. m. and arrives at Nevada at 6 a. m. Trains will stop at all stations.

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Another Vegetable Curiosity.

A pair of cucumbers, firmly grown together, were left at this office Thursday. They were grown in the yard of Mrs. Sol Kingsbaker, at 312 West Fourth street.